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TOWN OF
SPRINGFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Annual Reports
of
Town Officers and Committees
for the Town of
SPRINGFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE
including Vital Statistics
for the year
2008

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Country Store Interior: Paul Heath at left, Theron Beals right, Bernard Rudner in background.

TOWN MEETING DATES

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009

11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Town Hall

23 Four Corners Road, Springfield

Voting only by Official Ballot for the election of Town Officers
and all other articles requiring vote by Official Ballot.

Polls open at 11 am and close at 7 pm.

Ballots will be counted after polls close at 7 pm.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2009

9:30 am

Town Hall

23 Four Corners Road, Springfield

Presentation, Discussion and Voting for
Warrant Articles.

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TOWN INFORMATION

759 Main Street
PO Box 22
Springfield, NH 03284
763-4805
Fax: 763-3336

Website: www.springfieldnh.net
E-mail: information@springfieldnh.net
Webmaster: webmaster@springfieldnh.net

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday: 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm
Thursday: 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 8 pm
Closed Friday

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
Ambulance Dispatch (non emergency)	526-2626
Fire/Rescue Department	763-4033
Fire Dispatch (non emergency)	643-2222
Highway Department	763-2829
Kindergarten	763-9051
Libbie A. Cass Library	763-4381
Planning, Zoning, Budget, Conservation Depts.	763-4805
Police Dispatch (non emergency)	763-3100
Rescue Squad Dispatch (non emergency)	643-2222
Selectmen	763-4805
Tax Collector	763-4805
Town Clerk	763-4805

MEETING SCHEDULES

Board of Adjustment (as scheduled)	1 st Wednesday, 7 pm
Budget Committee	As Scheduled, 7 pm
Conservation Commission (as scheduled)	2 nd Thursday, 7 pm
Historical Society (as programmed)	Quarterly
Joint Loss Committee (as scheduled)	Quarterly
Planning Board	3 rd Thursday, 7 pm
Recreation/Culture Committee	1 st Thursday, 6:30 pm
Selectmen	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday, 7 pm

TRANSFER STATION
Sunapee Transfer Recycling Station
Sargent Road, Sunapee
763-4614

Vehicle Validation Stickers Required (stickers renew Oct 1.)

Operating Hours: (Subject to Change)
Monday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday: 8 am to 4:15 pm
Sunday: 8 am to 11:45 pm
Closed Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Recycling Facility
Charge for disposal of some items
Tickets for Open Top Container must be purchased
at the Springfield Town Office

APPLICATION FEES

(subject to change)

Fee		
Annexation*:	Filing	\$55.00
	Per Lot	\$55.00
Building Permit:	Addition/Alteration	\$25.00
New Construction		\$50.00
Current Use Application:	Local Fee	\$12.50
Sullivan County		\$16.00
Driveway Permit		\$25.00
Equitable Waiver*		\$50.00
House Number		\$25.00
Merger	Local Fee	\$50.00
	Sullivan County	\$12.39
Septic Application		\$25.00
Site Plan Review*		\$40.00
Special Exception*		\$50.00
Subdivision*	Filing	\$55.00
	Per Lot	\$55.00
Variance*		\$50.00
Wetlands Permit	Town	\$12.50
	State	\$50.00

*Additional fees required for Certified Return Receipt Mail

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

	Term Expires
Neal H. Huntoon, Chairman	2009
John Chiarella	2010
Donald Hill	2011

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Administrative Assistant

Janet Roberts

Budget Committee

Bernard Manning, Chairman	2011
Kenneth Jacques	2011
John D. Trachy	2011
Richard Kidder, Jr.	2009
Darrin Patten	2009
Bill Sullivan	2009
Jon Poston	2010
David Tucker	2010
John Chiarella	Selectman

Cemetery Trustees

Frank Anderson	2009
Linda Welch	2010
Charles Moore	2011

Civil Defense/Emergency Management

Keith Cutting

Frank Anderson -resigned

Code Enforcement Officer

Thomas Duling

Communications Committee

Brandt Denniston	Richard Kipperman
Todd Richardson	Donna Ruel, Chairman
Bill Sullivan, Vice Chair	John Trachy, Secretary
Dec Worthen	

Conservation Commission

John Trachy, Chairman	2011
Cynthia Bruss, Vice Chair	2009
Jane Seekamp	2009
Daphne Klein, Secretary	2009
Todd Richardson	2009
Kenneth Jacques, Treasurer	2011
Robert Ruel	2010
Donald Hill	Selectman Representative

Custodian

Lisa Morcom

Fire Department

Officers

Erik Rollins

Jack Hedges

Randie Peterson, Secretary

Springfield Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department

Bill Anderson	Donna Lacaillade
Frank Anderson	Peter Lacaillade
Chris Atkins	Wayne Lacaillade
Dick Byrne	David Leblanc
Rick Corbett	Dallas Patten
Doug Davis	Darrin Patten
Bill Ellis	Jen Roberts
Ed Foss	Kevin Roberts
Jack Hedges	George Robertson
Vicki Hedges	Erik Rollins
John Jatko	
Josh Kershaw	

Forest Fire Wardens

Dallas M. Patten

Darrin Patten

Laura Patten

Health Officer

Thomas Duling

Kevin Roberts – Deputy

Kearsarge Regional School District Municipal Budget
Leigh Callaway 2009

Kearsarge Regional School Board Member
Pamela Laurie 2009

Librarian
Steven Klein

Library Trustees

	Term Expires
Carolyn Currier	2009
Julie Slack	2010
Heather Jewell	2011

Local Assistance Officer
Laura Patten

Moderator

	Term Expires
Richard W. Kipperman	2010

Office Assistant/ Bookkeeper
Tamara Butcher

Planning Board

Ken Jacques	2009
Kevin Lee, Chairman	2009
Andrew D'Amico	2010
Michael Howard	2010
Peter Keene	2011
Darrin Patten	2011
Neal Huntoon, Selectman-Ex-Officio	
Ernest Mills, Ken Rodgers , Alternates	
Linda Huntoon – Recording Secretary	

Police Department
Timothy Julian, Chief
Michael Beaulieu, Sergeant

Recreation Volunteers

Sherry Dow
Melissa Gaherty
Lisa Morcom
Laura Patten
Dawn Stanhope
Donna Tibbetts

Sara Ellis
Sarah Hedges
Alison Patten
Jen Roberts
Leslie Swett
Amy Tucker

Representative to NH/VT Solid Waste District

Robert Anderson

Road Agent

Bradly Butcher
Eugene Call - Assistant
Clinton Rowell – P/T Assistant

Supervisors of the Checklist

Sally Allen	2010
Cheryl Wood	2012
Barbara Cooper	2014

Tax Collector

Cynthia Anderson
Pixie Hill - Deputy

Town Clerk

Term Expires

Cynthia Anderson	2009
Pixie Hill, Deputy	

Treasurer

Maryanne Petrin	2009
Lynn Poston – Deputy	

Trustees of Trust Funds

Carlisse Clough	2009
Linda Welch	2010

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Cynthia Hayes, Chairperson	2011
Douglas George – resigned	2009
Gene Hayes	2009
Bill Sullivan	2010
Barbara Dunlap	2011
William Naughton - appointed	
Linda Huntoon – Recording Secretary	

GENERAL INFORMATION

Govenor
John Lynch

U.S. Senators
Judd Gregg
Jeanne Shaheen

U.S. House of Representatives (district 2)
Paul Hodes

Attorney General
Kelly A. Ayotte

Secretary of State
William M. Gardner

State Senator District 5
Matthew Houde

N. H. House Sullivan County District 2
Anthony Maiola
Thomas Howard
Beverly T. Rodeschin

Executive Council
Raymond S. Burton

Sullivan County Sheriff
Michael L. Prozzo, Jr.

Sullivan County Attorney
Marc Hathaway

Sullivan County Treasurer
Cynthia P. Sweeney

Sullivan County Register of Deeds
Sharron A. King

Sullivan County Register of Probate
Diane M. Davis

Commissioner District 1
Jeff Barrette

Commissioner District 2
Ben Nelson

Commissioner District 3
Ethel Jarvis

SPRINGFIELD STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

Origin

Springfield was first settled in 1769 under the name of Protectworth.
The town was incorporated in 1794 and the name Springfield was adopted.

Elevation: 1440 Feet

Temperature (F)

Annual Average: 45.0

January Average: 18.2

July Average: 69.0

Precipitation Annual Average: 36.0 in.

Total Acreage: 27,441.30

Town Owned: 364.44

Gile State Forest: 6502 Acres

Land area : 43.6 miles

Inland Water Area: 0.9 sq. mi.

Town Roads: 45 miles

Land in Current Use: 13,965.088Ac.

Population: 1,140 (2007 estimate)

Community Contact

Springfield Town Office

759 Main Street

PO Box 22

Springfield, NH 03284

Tel. (603) 763-4805

Fax. (603)763-3336

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E-mail: information@springfieldnh.net

Webmaster: webmaster@springfieldnh.net

Municipal Services

Town Office Hours:

Monday to Wednesday 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm

Thursday 9 am to 12 Noon & 1 pm to 8 pm

Closed Fridays

Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library Hours

757 Main Street

PO Box 89

Springfield, NH 03284

Tel. (603) 763-4381

Email: spfldlibrary@cyperportal.net

Monday to Friday 11 am to 12 Noon

Mon-Tue-Thur-Fri- 3 pm to 7 pm

Wed – 3 pm to 5 pm.

Sat 9am to 11 am

Type of Government:	Selectmen
Zoning Ordinance:	adopted 1987, amended 1997 amended 2006, amended 2007
Master Plan:	adopted 1979, amended 2005
Subdivision Regulations:	adopted 1971, amended 1991
Industrial Plans reviewed by:	Planning Board

County – Sullivan

14 Main Street

Newport, NH 03773

Tel: (603) 863-2560

Fax: (603) 863-9314

Emergency Services

Police Department:	Full Time
Fire Department:	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Services:	Volunteer
Town Fire Insurance Rating:	6/9
Nearest Hospital: New London Hospital:	9 miles

Educational Facilities

Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional School District SAU 65,
Kindergarten attends – KRES Springfield K at the
Springfield Memorial Building.

Grades 1-5 attend KRES in New London

Grades 6-8 attend KRMS in Sutton

Grades 9-12 attend KRHS in Sutton

Career Technology Centers:

Sugar River Valley Tech Center, Newport or Claremont, Region 10

Nearest Community Technical College

Claremont, Concord

Nearest Colleges or Universities

Colby-Sawyer, Dartmouth

Labor Market Area

Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion

Largest Employers

Springfield Power	Electric generating plant
Durgin & Crowell	Lumber mill
Evarts	Kiln drying
Twin Lake Villa	Resort

Recreation

Hotels/Motels: 1

Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library

Municipal Parks: 1

Golf Courses: 1

Historical Museum: 1

Nearest Ski Area: Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain

Other recreation: Lake, Swimming, Hiking

Hunting/Fishing, Snowmobiling

Transportation

Road Access: State Routes 114, Route 4A

Nearest Interstate: I-89 Exit 12 A, Distance: 5 miles

Railroad: None

Public Transportation: None

Commercial Airport: Lebanon 16 miles; Manchester, 56 miles

Driving Distance To

Manchester, NH: 56 miles

Portland, ME: 141 miles

Boston, MA 106 miles

New York City, NY 273 miles

Montreal Quebec 207 miles

Utilities

Electric Supplier: PSNH/NH Electric Coop

Natural Gas Supplier: None

Water Supplier: Private Wells

Sanitation/Sewer: Private Septic

Municipal Treatment Plant: No

Garbage and Refuse: Sunapee Transfer Station

Mandatory Recycling Program: Yes

Telephone Company: Verizon- TDS

Cellular Phone Access

NH HIGHWAYS

Interstate Routes 89, 93 and 95 provide convenient multi-lane access to many parts of New Hampshire.

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Bureau of Turnpikes, maintains the Eastern New Hampshire Turnpike, the Spaulding Turnpike, and the Everett Turnpike. These are toll roads.

THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE ARE:

In posted school zone, at a speed of 10 miles per hour below the usual posted limit from 45 minutes prior to school opening and from the school closing until 45 minutes after the school closing.

25 MPH as posted

30 MPH in any business or urban residential district.

35 MPH in any rural residential district.

45 MPH when towing a house trailer.

55 MPH in all other areas, including interstate highways, unless posted otherwise.

Both state and local police monitor speed with radar devices, aircraft, and some unmarked vehicles.

New Hampshire has a strict drunk driving law. The State Police may use local roadblocks to enforce this law.

In New Hampshire, children under 18 years old must ride restrained by a seat belt or in a safety seat while traveling in a motor vehicle.

No one less than 16 years of age may ride a bicycle on a public way unless they are wearing protective headgear.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

AIRPORTS

Manchester Boston Regional Airport, Manchester (603) 624-6556

AIRLINES: Air Canada, Continental, Delta, Delta Connection, Northwest, Southwest, United.

CAR RENTAL COMPANIES: Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National, Thrifty, and U-Save.

TOWN WARRANT – 2009
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009 & SATURDAY MARCH 14,
2009

Tuesday, March 10, 2009 the polls will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Article 1

To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing. **NOTE:** By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 for the consideration of Article 1 through 4. At 12 noon the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 14, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 5 through 11.

Article 2

Amendment No. 1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No.1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 1 proposes to amend the Forest Conservation District on the zoning district map to exclude private properties south of Route 4A and within 1500' north of Route 4A. Zoning district map will become Appendix A.

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 3

Amendment No. 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 2 proposes to adopt the State's model flood management ordinance to allow the Town to participate in the federal flood insurance program. Reference is made to the Federal Emergency Management Agency maps of the 100 year flood zones. This ordinance is considered part of the zoning ordinance though it is provided as a separate document. Measurement of substantial improvement or damage in ordinance definitions will be within one year (variation from State model which does not provide a time frame).

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 4

Amendment No 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Springfield Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 3. Proposes to amend the Forest Conservation Zoning District requirements to allow "Lot Size Averaging Option" under new section 3.23 B. and Appendix B to allow greater flexibility in subdividing maximum allowable number of lots with possible bonus lots while allowing greater area for open space.

Yes or No – Paper Ballot – Majority Vote

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease agreement with the Kearsarge Regional School District (KRSD) for the Springfield Kindergarten Classroom, for a period of up to five (5) years, pursuant to RSA 41:11-a. Said agreement to begin with the school year 2010-2011.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a inter-municipal agreement by and among the towns of Orford, Lyme, Hanover, Enfield, Springfield, Newbury, New London, and Sunapee to create a non-profit corporation to develop a broadband communications network, in accordance with RSA 53-A.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to change the amount of revenues received from police special details being placed in the revolving fund created in 2006 pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, from 90% to 85%, to account for the increase in associated payroll and benefits costs.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a three-year lease agreement for twenty six thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$ 26, 900) for the purpose of leasing a police cruiser for the Police Department, and to raise and

appropriate the sum of nine thousand, six hundred fifty three dollars (\$ 9,653) for the first year's payment for that purpose.

This lease agreement contains an escape clause.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation

Yes or No - Majority Vote

Article 9

By Petition:

Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a,I(b) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds for contributions to 'qualified organizations' for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property."

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million One Hundred Forty Nine Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Two Dollars (\$1,149,132.00) or as amended, for general municipal operations of the Town. This article does not include special or individual articles addressed.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Article 11

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Given under our hands and seal this Tenth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

Neal B. Huntoon, Chairman
John J. Chiarella, Vice Chairman
Donald W. Hill, II
Springfield Board of Selectmen

A True Copy of Warrant – Attest:

Neal B. Huntoon, Chairman
John J. Chiarella, Vice Chairman
Donald W. Hill, II

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ACCT. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3 V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations		Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
			Prior Year As Approved by DRA	XXXXXXX		XXXXXXX	Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	XXXXXXX	Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
4130-4139	Executive			167435	116852	127100		127100	
4140-4149	Election Reg. & Vital Statistics			22000	19730	21800		21800	
4150-4151	Financial Administration			34600	32527	34900		34900	
4152	Revaluation of Property			26300	23868	27300		27300	
4153	Legal Expense			7500	6146	7500		7500	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration			140300	122847	128800		128800	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning			7350	9684	7350		7350	
4194	General Government Buildings			92600	96557	89000		89000	
4195	Cemeteries			13650	14755	10400		10400	
4196	Insurance			16500	17460	18800		18800	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.			1250	1219	1265		1265	
4199	Other General Government								
PUBLIC SAFETY									
4210-4214	Police			123260	122901	121370		121370	
4215-4219	Ambulance			14405	14405	12808		12808	
4220-4229	Fire			38735	40066	38735		38735	
4240-4249	Building Inspection								
4290-4298	Emergency Management			800	237	800		800	
4299	Other (Including Communications)								
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER									
4301-4309	Airport Operations								
HIGHWAYS & STREETS									
4311	Administration								
4312	Highways & Streets			273400	247129	296600		296600	
4313	Bridges								

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ACCT. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)			OP Bud. Warr. Art. #		Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA		Actual Expenditures Prior Year		SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	
	HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont.			XXXXXXX		XXXXXXX		XXXXXXX		XXXXXXX		XXXXXXX	
	Street Lighting					5500		4597		5000		5000	
4319	Other												
SANITATION													
4321	Administration												
4323	Solid Waste Collection												
4324	Solid Waste Disposal					97982		97608		85497		85497	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up												
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					1500		1418		1500		1500	
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT													
4331	Administration												
4332	Water Services												
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other					2500		2432		2500		2500	
ELECTRIC													
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation												
4353	Purchase Costs												
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance												
4359	Other Electric Costs												
HEALTH/WELFARE													
4411	Administration												
4414	Post Control												
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other					9007		8372		8657		8657	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.					3800		4252		8000		8000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts												
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other												

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ACCT. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	Op Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
					(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
CULTURE & RECREATION								
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		10600	4803	3950		3950	
4550-4559	Library		30735	30735	30000		30000	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		500	449	500		500	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation							
CONSERVATION								
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources							
4619	Other Conservation		1000	629	700		700	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING							
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
DEBT SERVICE								
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		6300	6232	48600		48600	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		1400	1381	8900		8900	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes							
4790-4799	Other Debt Service							
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
4901	Land							
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment							
4903	Buildings							
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.							
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT								
4912	To Special Revenue Fund							
4913	To Capital Projects Fund							
4914	To Enterprise Fund							
	Sewer-							
	Water-							

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ACCT. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3 V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.								
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund *							
4916	To Exp. Tr. Fund-except #4917 *							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds *							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Fiduciary Funds							
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL				1150909	1149132		1149132	

* Use special warrant article section on next page.

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensnwing Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		25900	27220	20000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		14900	12259	12000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		2200	2483	2400
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		16000	23185	25000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$5.02 cents per cu yd)				
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits				
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		235000	231958	220000
3230	Building Permits		1200	1710	1500
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		4000	4291	4000
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	FEMA REIMBURSEMENT		10179	8000
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		3552	8237	8237
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		40900	48020	45000
3353	Highway Block Grant		48689	48522	50000
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		6289	6289	6000
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		28	28	28
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS				
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3405	Income from Departments		15000	34947	17000
3409	Other Charges				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		500	1750	1000
3502	Interest on Investments		1600	5095	9000
3503-3509	Other - BLDG RENTALS		18500	20260	19000
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds				
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

1	2	3	4	5	6
ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensnuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds				
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes	2	245000	245000	
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes			115548	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			684959	850991	435165

****BUDGET SUMMARY****

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	1150909	1149132	1149132
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	272006		
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	100	9653	9653
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	1423015	1158785	1158785
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	708622	445165	445165
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	722393	713620	713620

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: \$110,129
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

I would like to thank the Town of Springfield for allowing me to serve on the Board of Selectmen. I truly appreciate the special quality of this town and its people. There has been much to learn, and some real challenges over the years, but I never regretted taking on this job and trying to do my best.

The year 2008 ended with a few changes and improvements. The Fire Department put their new truck into service, and the town's beach has a new, bigger raft, so that the old raft can be moved in closer for the younger kids. Thanks to some great volunteers, the Recreation field has some of its split-rail fencing in place. The Town Office has a new computer system, purchased and installed by a local company which is also providing technical support.

The upcoming years are sure to present a new set of challenges, and I wish the new Selectboard well, and encourage the citizens to support and participate in the process as they can. Many thanks to all the Town Employees, Board Members, and Trustees. It has been great working with you. I think the Town is fortunate to have such dedicated people.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Neal Huntoon". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Neal Huntoon".

Neal Huntoon

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 2008

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
General Government				
Executive	\$167,435.00	\$116,852.42	\$50,582.58	
Elections	\$22,000.00	\$19,729.84	\$2,270.16	
Financial Administration	\$34,600.00	\$32,527.08	\$2,072.92	
Revaluation of Property	\$26,300.00	\$23,868.00	\$2,432.00	
Legal Expenses	\$7,500.00	\$6,146.03	\$1,353.97	
Personnel Administration	\$140,300.00	\$122,847.41	\$17,452.59	
Planning and Zoning	\$7,350.00	\$9,684.35		\$2,334.35
Government Buildings	\$92,600.00	\$96,556.71		\$3,956.71
Cemeteries	\$13,650.00	\$14,755.16		\$1,105.16
Insurance	\$16,500.00	\$17,459.63		\$959.63
Advertising and Regional Assn.	\$1,250.00	\$1,219.00	\$31.00	
Public Safety				
Police	\$123,260.00	\$122,901.39	\$358.61	
Ambulance	\$14,405.00	\$14,405.00		
Fire and Rescue	\$38,735.00	\$40,066.50		\$1,331.50
Emergency Management	\$800.00	\$237.48	\$562.52	
Highways and Streets				
Highways and Streets	\$273,400.00	\$247,129.05	\$26,270.95	
Street Lighting	\$5,500.00	\$4,596.78	\$903.22	
Sanitation				
Sunapee Transfer Station	\$92,882.00	\$92,881.50	\$0.50	
Transfer Station Tickets	\$5,000.00	\$4,625.00	\$375.00	
Septage Disposal	\$1,500.00	\$1,417.50	\$82.50	
NRAA Association Dues	\$100.00	\$100.00		
Water Testing				
Water Testing	\$250.00	\$182.00	\$68.00	
Hydrants	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00		
Health & Hospital				
Health & Hospital	\$9,007.00	\$8,372.00	\$635.00	
Welfare				
Administration &				
Direct Assistance	\$3,800.00	\$4,251.52		\$451.52

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 2008

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
Culture and Recreation				
Culture and Recreation Dept.	\$10,600.00	\$4,803.27	\$5,796.73	
Library	\$30,735.00	\$30,735.02		\$0.02
Patriotic Purposes	\$500.00	\$448.80	\$51.20	
Conservation				
Conservation Commission	\$1,000.00	\$629.22	\$370.78	
Debt Service				
Principal, Long Term Debt	\$6,300.00	\$6,232.28	\$67.72	
Interest, Long Term Debt	\$1,400.00	\$1,381.14	\$18.86	
Total Operating Budget	\$1,150,909.00	\$1,049,291.08	\$111,756.81	\$10,138.89
Unexpended			\$111,756.81	
Less overdraft			\$10,138.89	
Net unexpended			\$101,617.92	

COMPARISON OF 2007 AND 2008 TAX RATE

2007 TAX RATE CALCULATION

TOWN:

Gross Appropriations	1,103,823
Less: Revenues	(599,222)
Less: Shared Revenues	(3,327)
Add: Overlay	9,722
War Service Credits	49,500

Net Town Appropriation	560,496
Special Adjustment	0

TOWN RATE
2.74

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	422,310
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SCHOOL PORTION

**LOCAL
SCHOOL RATE**
7.87

Regional School Apportionment	2,432,516
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(391,110)
State Education Taxes	(435,102)

Approved School Tax Effort	1,606,304
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STATE EDUCATION TAXES

**STATE
SCHOOL RATE**
2.23

Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x \$2.24	
194,242,073	435,102
Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)	
195,320,975	
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	0

COUNTY PORTION

**COUNTY
RATE**
2.08

Due to County	425,811
Less: Shared Revenues	(1,358)

Approved County Tax Effort	424,453
Total Property Taxes Assessed	3,026,355
Less: War Service Credits	(49,500)
Add: Village District Commitments	23,377
Total Property Tax Commitment	3,000,232

**TOTAL
RATE**
14.92

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	195,320,975	2.23
All Other Taxes	204,159,875	12.69
		<u>3,026,355</u>

COMPARISON OF 2007 AND 2008 TAX RATE

2008 TAX RATE CALCULATION

TOWN:

Gross Appropriations	1,423,015
Less: Revenues	(808,560)
Less: Shared Revenues	(3,327)
Add: Overlay	7,262
War Service Credits	46,500

Net Town Appropriation	664,890
Special Adjustment	0

TOWN RATE
3.14

Approved Town/City Tax Effort	664,890
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SCHOOL PORTION

**LOCAL
SCHOOL RATE**
8.81

Regional School Apportionment	2,668,691
Less: Adequate Education Grant	(391,110)
State Education Taxes	(410,953)

Approved School Tax Effort	1,866,628
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STATE EDUCATION TAXES

**STATE
SCHOOL RATE**
2.07

Equalized Valuation (no utilities) x \$2.14	
192,034,225	410,953

Divide by Local Assessed Valuation (no utilities)	
198,288,019	
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	0

COUNTY PORTION

**COUNTY
RATE**
2.57

Due to County	546,549
Less: Shared Revenues	(1,358)

Approved County Tax Effort	545,191
Total Property Taxes Assessed	3,487,662
Less: War Service Credits	(46,500)
Add: Village District Commitments	23,723
Total Property Tax Commitment	3,464,885

**TOTAL
RATE**
16.59

PROOF OF RATE

Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax 198,288,019	2.07	410,953
All Other Taxes 211,928,819	14.52	3,076,709
		<u>3,487,662</u>

**TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD,
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES**

**AS OF AND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2007**



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Springfield
Springfield, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Town of Springfield as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 as shown on pages 2 through 6. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Springfield's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

Management has not implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*. Therefore these financial statements are presented following the principles that were in effect prior to GASB Statement No. 34. Management has not presented government-wide financial statements to display the financial position and changes in financial position of its governmental activities and business-type activities. The financial statements presented do not contain separate statements for governmental and fiduciary fund types, nor are major and nonmajor funds separately identified and classified. The financial statements presented report expendable and nonexpendable trust funds, some of which should be reported as special revenue and permanent funds under the new reporting model. The financial statements also present a general long-term debt account group which should not be reported as such, but the information contained therein should be included in the government-wide financial statements were they presented. Also, the financial statements do not contain any information on capital assets because the government has not maintained historical cost records of such assets. Management has not presented a management's discussion and analysis as required. The amounts that would be reported in the missing statements and required supplementary information, and the effects of reclassifying and properly reporting the information presented are not reasonably determined.

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matters discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Town of Springfield as of December 31, 2007, or the changes in its financial position or its cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Town of Springfield's basic financial statements. The combining and individual fund schedules are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. For reasons stated in the third paragraph of this report, we expressed an opinion that the financial statements of the Town of Springfield do not fairly present financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Therefore, we do not express an opinion on the accompanying combining and individual fund schedules.

November 12, 2008

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

Exhibit A
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Balance Sheet
All Fund Types and Account Group
December 31, 2007

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Fiduciary</u>	<u>Account Group</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Fund Type Trust</u>	<u>General Long-Term Debt</u>	<u>(Memorandum Only)</u>
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS					
Assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,162,218	\$ 9,873	\$ 2,582	\$ -	\$ 1,174,673
Investments	-	63,045	14,332	-	77,377
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectible:					
Taxes	211,571	-	-	-	211,571
Accounts	1,130	2,672	-	-	3,802
Interfund receivable	-	-	2,884	-	2,884
Prepaid items	4,311	-	-	-	4,311
Other debits:					
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	-	-	20,017	20,017
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$ 1,379,230	\$ 75,590	\$ 19,798	\$ 20,017	\$ 1,494,635
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 40,584	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,584
Intergovernmental payable	1,010,741	-	-	-	1,010,741
Interfund payable	-	2,884	-	-	2,884
Capital lease payable	-	-	-	20,017	20,017
Total liabilities	<u>1,051,325</u>	<u>2,884</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,017</u>	<u>1,074,226</u>
Fund balances:					
Reserved for endowments	-	-	8,290	-	8,290
Reserved for special purposes	-	-	11,508	-	11,508
Unreserved:					
Designated for special purposes	-	72,706	-	-	72,706
Undesignated	327,905	-	-	-	327,905
Total equity	<u>327,905</u>	<u>72,706</u>	<u>19,798</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>420,409</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 1,379,230	\$ 75,590	\$ 19,798	\$ 20,017	\$ 1,494,635

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit B
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types And Expendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type	Total
	General	Special Revenue	Expendable Trust	(Memorandum Only)
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 553,829	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 553,829
Licenses and permits	253,040	-	-	253,040
Intergovernmental	173,450	-	-	173,450
Charges for services	14,935	19,924	-	34,859
Miscellaneous	54,701	24,141	162	79,004
Total revenues	<u>1,049,955</u>	<u>44,065</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>1,094,182</u>
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	377,886	-	-	377,886
Public safety	152,427	22,873	-	175,300
Highways and streets	417,255	-	-	417,255
Sanitation	89,168	-	-	89,168
Water distribution & treatment	2,423	-	-	2,423
Health	7,551	-	-	7,551
Welfare	2,715	-	-	2,715
Culture and recreation	7,804	43,803	-	51,607
Conservation	1,023	-	-	1,023
Debt service	43,084	-	-	43,084
Capital outlay	57,042	-	-	57,042
Total expenditures	<u>1,158,378</u>	<u>66,676</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,225,054</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	<u>(108,423)</u>	<u>(22,611)</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>(130,872)</u>
Other financing sources (uses):				
General obligation debt issued	27,630	-	-	27,630
Interfund transfers in	6,500	29,456	-	35,956
Interfund transfers out	(29,456)	(6,500)	-	(35,956)
Total other financing sources and uses	<u>4,674</u>	<u>22,956</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,630</u>
Net change in fund balances	(103,749)	345	162	(103,242)
Fund balances, beginning	431,654	72,361	4,187	508,202
Fund balances, ending	<u>\$ 327,905</u>	<u>\$ 72,706</u>	<u>\$ 4,349</u>	<u>\$ 404,960</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit C
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
General And Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

	General Fund			Annually Budgeted Special Revenue Fund			Total (Memorandum Only)		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)	Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:									
Taxes	\$ 555,131	\$ 553,829	\$ (1,302)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 555,131	\$ 553,829	\$ (1,302)
Licenses and permits	251,200	253,040	1,840	-	-	-	251,200	253,040	1,840
Intergovernmental	104,252	168,187	63,935	-	-	-	104,252	168,187	63,935
Charges for services	17,000	14,935	(2,065)	-	-	-	17,000	14,935	(2,065)
Miscellaneous	54,500	54,701	201	-	12,134	12,134	54,500	66,835	12,335
Total revenues	982,083	1,044,692	62,609	-	12,134	12,134	982,083	1,056,826	74,743
Expenditures:									
Current:									
General government	400,164	377,886	22,278	-	-	-	400,164	377,886	22,278
Public safety	161,078	147,164	13,914	-	-	-	161,078	147,164	13,914
Highways and streets	325,300	417,255	(91,955)	-	-	-	325,300	417,255	(91,955)
Sanitation	90,250	89,168	1,082	-	-	-	90,250	89,168	1,082
Water distribution and treatment	2,400	2,423	(23)	-	-	-	2,400	2,423	(23)
Health	8,737	7,551	1,186	-	-	-	8,737	7,551	1,186
Welfare	3,800	2,715	1,085	-	-	-	3,800	2,715	1,085
Culture and recreation	10,950	7,804	3,146	29,456	38,436	(8,980)	40,406	46,240	(5,834)
Conservation		1,375	352	-	-	-	1,375	1,023	352
Debt service	42,949	43,084	(135)	-	-	-	42,949	43,084	(135)
Capital outlay	27,364	29,412	(2,048)	-	-	-	27,364	29,412	(2,048)
Total expenditures	1,074,367	1,125,485	(51,118)	29,456	38,436	(8,980)	1,103,823	1,165,921	(60,098)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(92,284)	(80,793)	11,491	(29,456)	(26,302)	3,154	(121,740)	(107,095)	14,645
Other financing sources (uses):									
Interfund transfers in	9,740	6,500	(3,240)	29,456	29,456	-	39,196	35,956	(3,240)
Interfund transfers out	(29,456)	(29,456)	-	-	-	-	(29,456)	(29,456)	-
Total other financing sources and uses	(19,716)	(22,956)	(3,240)	29,456	29,456	-	9,740	6,500	(3,240)
Net change in fund balances	(112,000)	(103,749)	8,251	-	3,154	3,154	(112,000)	(100,595)	11,405
Unreserved fund balances, beginning	431,654	431,654	-	29,599	29,599	-	461,253	461,253	-
Unreserved fund balances, ending	\$ 319,654	\$ 327,905	\$ 8,251	\$ 29,599	\$ 32,753	\$ 3,154	\$ 349,253	\$ 360,658	\$ 11,405

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit D
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

Operating revenues:	
Interest	\$ 292
Operating expenses:	
Trust income distributions	<u>38</u>
Operating income	254
Fund balances, beginning	15,195
Fund balances, ending	<u><u>\$ 15,449</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Exhibit E
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Cash Flows
All Nonexpendable Trust Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received as interest	\$ 292
Cash paid as trust income distributions	(38)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>254</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Purchase of investments	<u>(290)</u>
Net decrease in cash	(36)
Cash, beginning	2,223
Cash, ending	<u><u>\$ 2,187</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Schedule 1
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Schedule of Estimated and Actual Revenues (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Estimated	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
Taxes:			
Property	\$ 501,274	\$ 512,009	\$ 10,735
Land use change	28,000	5,970	(22,030)
Timber	12,000	16,888	4,888
Payment in lieu of taxes	1,857	2,234	377
Interest and penalties on taxes	12,000	16,728	4,728
Total taxes	<u>555,131</u>	<u>553,829</u>	<u>(1,302)</u>
Licenses, permits and fees:			
Motor vehicle permit fees	250,000	251,210	1,210
Building permits	1,200	1,830	630
Total licenses, permits and fees	<u>251,200</u>	<u>253,040</u>	<u>1,840</u>
Intergovernmental:			
State:			
Shared revenue block grant	6,879	6,879	-
Meals and rooms distribution	44,783	44,783	-
Highway block grant	47,156	47,156	-
State and federal forest land reimbursement	5,403	5,403	-
Other	31	445	414
Federal :			
Emergency management	-	63,521	63,521
Total intergovernmental	<u>104,252</u>	<u>168,187</u>	<u>63,935</u>
Charges for services:			
Income from departments	<u>17,000</u>	<u>14,935</u>	<u>(2,065)</u>
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of property	1,200	1,600	400
Interest on investments	28,000	27,083	(917)
Rent of property	18,000	18,000	-
Other	7,300	8,018	718
Total miscellaneous	<u>54,500</u>	<u>54,701</u>	<u>201</u>
Other financing sources:			
Interfund transfers in:			
Special revenue funds	<u>9,740</u>	<u>6,500</u>	<u>(3,240)</u>
Total revenues and other financing sources	<u>991,823</u>	<u>\$ 1,051,192</u>	<u>\$ 59,369</u>
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce tax rate	112,000		
Total revenues, other financing sources and use of fund balance	<u>\$ 1,103,823</u>		

See Independent Auditor's Report, page 1.

Schedule 2
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Variance Positive (Negative)
Current:			
General government:			
Executive	\$ 113,700	\$ 94,526	\$ 19,174
Election and registration	17,565	18,567	(1,002)
Financial administration	27,565	28,348	(783)
Revaluation of property	25,800	24,954	846
Legal	10,000	3,574	6,426
Personnel administration	106,600	104,799	1,801
Planning and zoning	7,000	4,509	2,491
General government buildings	63,350	75,525	(12,175)
Cemeteries	10,900	6,296	4,604
Insurance, not otherwise allocated	16,500	15,604	896
Advertising and regional associations	1,184	1,184	-
Total general government	<u>400,164</u>	<u>377,886</u>	<u>22,278</u>
Public safety:			
Police department	111,350	106,230	5,120
Ambulance	11,912	11,912	-
Fire department	37,216	28,545	8,671
Emergency management	600	477	123
Total public safety	<u>161,078</u>	<u>147,164</u>	<u>13,914</u>
Highways and streets:			
Highways and streets	320,800	411,230	(90,430)
Street lighting	4,500	6,025	(1,525)
Total highways and streets	<u>325,300</u>	<u>417,255</u>	<u>(91,955)</u>
Sanitation:			
Solid waste disposal	90,250	89,168	1,082
Water distribution and treatment	2,400	2,423	(23)
Health:			
Health agencies and hospitals	8,737	7,551	1,186
Welfare:			
Direct assistance	3,800	2,715	1,085
Culture and recreation:			
Parks and recreation	10,450	7,306	3,144
Patriotic purposes	500	498	2
Total culture and recreation	<u>10,950</u>	<u>7,804</u>	<u>3,146</u>
Conservation	1,375	1,023	352

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Schedule 2 (continued)
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund
Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

	<u>Appropriations</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Debt service:			
Principal of long-term debt	42,282	42,281	1
Interest on long-term debt	<u>667</u>	<u>803</u>	<u>(136)</u>
Total debt service	<u>42,949</u>	<u>43,084</u>	<u>(135)</u>
Capital outlay	<u>27,364</u>	<u>29,412</u>	<u>(2,048)</u>
Other financing uses:			
Interfund transfers out:			
Special revenue funds	<u>29,456</u>	<u>29,456</u>	<u>-</u>
Total appropriations, expenditures and other financing uses	<u>\$ 1,103,823</u>	<u>\$ 1,154,941</u>	<u>\$ (51,118)</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report, page 1.

Schedule 3
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
General Fund

Schedule of Changes in Unreserved - Undesignated Fund Balance (Non-GAAP Budgetary Basis)
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, beginning		\$ 431,654
Changes:		
Unreserved fund balance used to reduce 2007 tax rate		(112,000)
2007 Budget summary:		
Revenue surplus (Schedule 1)	\$ 59,369	
Overdraft of appropriations (Schedule 2)	<u>(51,118)</u>	
2007 Budget surplus		<u>8,251</u>
Unreserved, undesignated fund balance, ending		<u>\$ 327,905</u>

See Independent Auditor's Report, page 1.

Schedule 4
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Special Revenue Funds
Combining Balance Sheet
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library	Police Detail	Other	Total
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,753	\$ 272	\$ 1,848	\$ 9,873
Investments	25,000	-	38,045	63,045
Accounts receivable	-	2,672	-	2,672
Total assets	<u>\$ 32,753</u>	<u>\$ 2,944</u>	<u>\$ 39,893</u>	<u>\$ 75,590</u>
Liabilities and equity:				
Liabilities:				
Interfund payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,884	\$ 2,884
Equity:				
Fund balances:				
Unreserved, designated for special purposes	32,753	2,944	37,009	72,706
Total liabilities and equity	<u>\$ 32,753</u>	<u>\$ 2,944</u>	<u>\$ 39,893</u>	<u>\$ 75,590</u>

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Schedule 5
TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Special Revenue Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007

	Libbie A. Cass Memorial Library	Police Detail	Other	Total
Revenues:				
Charges for services	\$ -	\$19,924	\$ -	\$ 19,924
Miscellaneous	12,134	-	12,007	24,141
Total revenues	12,134	19,924	12,007	44,065
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Public safety	-	17,923	4,950	22,873
Culture and recreation	38,436	-	5,367	43,803
Total expenditures	38,436	17,923	10,317	66,676
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(26,302)	2,001	1,690	(22,611)
Other financing sources (uses):				
Interfund transfers in	29,456	-	-	29,456
Interfund transfers out	-	-	(6,500)	(6,500)
Total other financing sources and uses	29,456	-	(6,500)	22,956
Net change in fund balances	3,154	2,001	(4,810)	345
Fund balances, beginning	29,599	943	41,819	72,361
Fund balances, ending	\$ 32,753	\$ 2,944	\$ 37,009	\$ 72,706

See Independent Auditor's Report, page 1.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS - 2008

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive:

SELECTMEN SALARIES	\$9,000.00
OFFICE ASSISTANT WAGES	\$14,566.13
MODERATORS SALARY	\$500.00
BALLOT CLERKS WAGES	\$798.75
ADMIN. SUPPLIES	\$3,759.66
REGISTRY DEEDS FEES	\$335.36
ASSOCIATION FEES	\$1,042.62
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$537.55
STATE FEES	\$750.50
REMEMBRANCE	\$159.32
ADVERTISING	\$1,614.86
COMPUTER SUPPORT/SUPPLIES	\$22,665.27
REFERENCE MATERIALS	\$892.93
PRINTING CHARGES	\$2,653.00
LECTURE FEES	\$35.00
POSTAL CHARGES	\$3,794.18
CONFERENCE COSTS	\$180.00
MEAL CHARGES	\$317.58
ENGINEERING FEES	\$1,265.90
ADMIN ASSISTANT SALARY	\$44,934.46
CANON COPY MACHINE	\$2,106.04
CASUAL LABOR	<u>\$4,943.31</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Executive

\$116,852.42

Election, Registration and Vital Statistics:

CHECKLIST SUPERVISORS SALARY	\$1,500.00
TOWN CLERK SALARY	\$9,820.90
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK SALARY	\$7,522.84
PRINTING CHARGES	\$273.00
ADVERTISING	\$305.10
VITAL STATISTICS FEES	<u>\$308.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Election, Registration and Vital Statistics

\$19,729.84

Financial Administration:

TREAS- BANK CHARGE	\$297.00
TAX COLLECTORS SALARY	\$9,820.90
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR SALARY	\$7,515.22
TREASURERS SALARY	\$3,999.96
DEPUTY TREASURERS SALARY	\$800.00
TRUSTEE TRUST FUND SALARY	\$300.00
AUDIT CONTRACT	<u>\$9,794.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Financial Administration \$32,527.08

Revaluation of Property:

HEMPHILL APPRAISAL	\$3,000.00
APPRAISAL FEES	\$18,708.00
TAX MAP COSTS	\$0.00
TOWN FORESTER	\$0.00
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	<u>\$2,160.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Revaluation of Property \$23,868.00

Legal Expenses:

LEGAL FEES	<u>\$6,146.03</u>
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Legal Expenses \$6,146.03

Personnel Administration:

PD EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE	\$34,338.60
TM EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE	\$21,918.24
GG EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE	\$14,612.16
TOWN PAID UNEMPLOYMENT	\$91.27
TOWN PAID WORKER'S COMP	\$7,277.92
TOWN PAID SS & MEDICARE	\$21,804.49
TOWN PAID EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT	\$21,964.24
2007 941 UNPAID TAX	\$30.01
TOWN PAID DISABILITY INSURANCE	<u>\$810.48</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Personnel Administration \$122,847.41

Planning and Zoning:

MASTER PLAN/REGULATION PREP	\$3,600.00
ADVERTISING	\$371.10
REFERENCE MATERIALS	\$134.70
ENGINEERING FEES	\$4,926.88
ZBA ADVERTISING	<u>\$651.67</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Planning and Zoning	\$9,684.35
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General Government Buildings:

WAGES	\$11,549.44
SUPPLIES	\$1,063.57
EQUIPMENT	\$134.96
HEATING ALL BUILDINGS	\$26,250.23
LANDSCAPING	\$100.34
BUILDING/PROPERTY REPAIR	\$43,709.07
TELEPHONE	\$4,312.57
ELECTRICITY ALL BUILDINGS	\$7,199.53
ANNUAL CONTRACT RENEWAL	\$2,237.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, General Government Buildings	\$96,556.71
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Cemeteries:

WAGES	\$7,842.23
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$25.00
FUEL AND Oil	\$701.48
LANDSCAPING	\$4,124.41
EQUIPMENT REPAIR	\$264.24
NEW EQUIPMENT	<u>\$1,797.80</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Cemeteries	\$14,755.16
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Insurance:

TOWN INSURANCE	<u>\$17,459.63</u>
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Town Insurance	\$17,459.63
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Advertising and Regional Association:

ADVERTISING, REGIONAL ASSN. DUES	<u>\$1,219.00</u>
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Advertising and Regional Association	\$1,219.00
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PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department:

WAGES	\$87,454.77	
TRAINING	\$228.96	
VEHICLE FUEL	\$8,311.32	
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	\$394.83	
COMMUNICATIONS REPAIR	\$1,292.00	
EQUIPMENT	\$4,970.21	
COMPUTER PROGRAM & SUPPLIES	\$1,198.35	
UNIFORMS	\$748.20	
REFERENCE MATERIALS	\$40.00	
DISPATCH, NEWPORT	\$11,500.00	
RADAR REPAIR	\$125.00	
TELEPHONE	\$3,017.85	
EXPLORER REPAIR	\$3,421.10	
POSTAL CHARGES	\$51.86	
SUPPLIES	\$67.04	
VEHICLE INSPECTION	\$79.90	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Police Department		\$122,901.39

Ambulance:

AMBULANCE	<u>\$14,405.00</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Ambulance		\$14,405.00

Fire and Rescue Department:

RESPONSE TRAINING WAGES	\$6,050.15	
FIRE CHIEFS SALARY	\$3,000.00	
SECRETARY WAGES	\$1,000.00	
FIRE VEHICLE FUEL	\$1,923.53	
DISPATCH HANOVER	\$1,244.90	
NEW COMMUNICATIONS	\$1,749.44	
COMMUNICATION REPAIR	\$754.38	
ASSOCIATION DUES	\$2,065.00	
NEW EQUIPMENT	\$9,628.59	
EQUIPMENT REPAIR	\$425.84	
TRAINING	\$1,790.00	
TELEPHONE	\$1,237.81	
REFERENCE MATERIALS	\$395.00	
FIRE VEHICLE REPAIRS	\$2,121.13	
SUPPLIES	\$1,186.77	
RS TRAINING FEES	\$1,092.98	
RS EQUIPMENT	\$395.00	
RS OXYGEN SUPPLIES	\$458.50	
RS MEDICAL SUPPLIES	\$598.52	
RS DISPATCH, HANOVER	\$2,800.00	
RS SUPPLIES MISC	\$148.96	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Fire and Rescue Department		\$40,066.50

Emergency Management:

PAGER	\$237.48	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Emergency Management		\$237.48

Highways and Streets:

UNIFORM RENTAL	\$2,469.67
GUARD RAIL	\$187.50
BLASTING	\$1,062.50
WAGES	\$98,828.65
SAND AND GRAVEL	\$21,962.35
SHIM SEAL AND BLAKTOP	\$45,768.57
CULVERTS	\$858.08
RECLAMATION	\$6,107.96
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$120.00
SALT	\$12,312.78
STONE	\$362.37
SIGNING	\$1,021.56
BRUSH CUTTING	\$2,047.00
GRADER EXPENSES	\$568.17
VEHICLE FUEL	\$20,623.82
LOADER EXPENSES	\$677.42
H3-TRUCK & EQUIPMENT	\$4,044.79
SANDER EXPENSES	\$768.19
SHOP EXPENSES	\$2,482.95
COMMUNICATIONS	\$19.99
EQUIPMENT	\$1,788.40
EQUIPMENT REPAIR	\$2,275.20
WELDING/OXYGEN SUPPLY	\$237.42
GMC TRUCK & EQUIPMENT	\$3,952.82
TELEPHONE	\$1,730.85
TRAINING, CONFERENCE	\$1,081.98
ASSOCIATION FEES	\$245.00
BACKHOE	\$876.20
INTERNATIONAL TRUCK & EQUIPMENT	\$8,126.30
CASUAL LABOR WAGES	\$853.50
CALCIUM	\$3,667.06

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Highways and Streets

\$247,129.05

Street Lighting:

STREET LIGHTING	<u>\$4,596.78</u>
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TOTAL PAYMENTS, Street Lighting

\$4,596.78

Sanitation:

SUNAPEE TRANSFER STATION	\$92,881.50
SEPTAGE DISPOSAL	\$1,417.50
TRANSFER STATION TICKETS	\$4,625.00
NRAA ASSOCIATION DUES	<u>\$100.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Sanitation \$99,024.00

Water Distribution and Treatment:

WATER TESTING	\$182.00
HYDRANTS - NEW LONDON WATER	<u>\$2,250.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Water Distribution and Treatment \$2,432.00

Health and Hospitals:

VISITING NURSE	\$2,790.00
ANIMAL CONTROL	\$520.00
COUNCIL ON AGING	\$1,500.00
HEALTH OFFICER SALARY	\$500.00
SOUTHWESTERN COMM. SERV.	\$600.00
DEPUTY HEALTH OFFICER SALARY	\$405.00
WEST CENTRAL BEHAVIORAL	\$907.00
SEPTIC DESIGN REVIEW	\$150.00
COMMUNITY ALLIANCE SERVICE	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Health and Hospitals \$8,372.00

Welfare:

WELFARE DIRECTORS SALARY	\$750.00
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	\$2,951.52
SULLIVAN COUNTY NUTRITION	<u>\$550.00</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Welfare \$4,251.52

Culture and Recreation:

PUBLIC BEACH	\$3,297.18
SUPPLIES	\$8.79
ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS	\$1,168.95
ADVERTISING	\$328.35

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Culture and Recreation \$4,803.27

Library:

WAGES	\$20,635.02
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	\$10,100.00

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Library \$30,735.02

Patriotic Purposes:

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	\$275.00
FLAGS	<u>\$173.80</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS, Patriotic Purposes \$448.80

Conservation:

SUPPLIES/PRINTING & POSTAGE	\$158.92
ASSOCIATION DUES	\$175.00
WORKSHOPS	\$250.00

ADVERTISING	\$45.30	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Conservation Commission		\$629.22
Debt Service:		
Principal on Note	\$6,232.28	
Interest on Note	<u>\$1,381.14</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, Debt Service		\$7,613.42
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		<u>\$1,049,291.08</u>
Payments to Others:		
TAXES TO COUNTY	\$546,549.00	
TAXES TO PRECINCTS	\$23,673.00	
SCHOOL DISTRICT PAYMENT	<u>\$2,379,178.28</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS, to Others		\$2,949,400.28
Taxes and Abatements:		
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	\$45,891.89	
ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS	<u>\$4,626.60</u>	
TOTAL TAXES AND ABATEMENTS		\$50,518.49

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of SPRINGFIELD Year Ending 12/31/2008

DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR*		2008	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2007	2006	2005+
Property Taxes	#3110	XXXXXX	\$ 171,748.10	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	XXXXXX	\$ 2,605.47	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		XXXXXX	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
		XXXXXX			
		XXXXXX			

TAXES COMMITTED THIS FISCAL YEAR

Property Taxes	#3110	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	#3180	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	#3120	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	#3185	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	#3187	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	#3189	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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OVERPAYMENTS

Remaining From Prior Year		\$ 60.74			
New This Fiscal Year		\$ 0.00			
Interest - Late Tax	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Tax Penalty	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 60.74	\$ 174,353.57	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

*This amount should be the same as the last year's ending balance. If not, please explain.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of

SPRINGFIELD

Year Ending

12/31/2008**CREDITS**

REMITTED TO TREASURER	2008	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2007	2006	2005+
Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Penalties	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Converted To Liens (Principal only)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Discounts Allowed	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	\$ 0.00			

ABATEMENTS MADE

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
CURRENT LEVY DEEDED	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -- END OF YEAR #1080

Property Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 171,748.10	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Resident Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Land Use Change Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Timber Yield Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,605.47	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Utility Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Betterment Taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Remaining Overpayments - Prior Yrs.	\$ 60.74			
Remaining Overpayments - This Year	\$ 0.00			
This Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 0.00			
Prior Years' Overpayments Returned	\$ 0.00			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 60.74	\$ 174,353.57	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Municipality of SPRINGFIELD Year Ending 12/31/2008

DEBITS

UNREDEEMED & EXECUTED LIENS	2008	PRIOR LEVIES		
		2007	2006	2005+
Unredeemed Liens Beginning of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 30,043.40	\$ 18,974.39
Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Elderly Liens Beg. of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
Interest & Costs Collected	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN DEBITS	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,043.40	\$ 18,974.39

CREDITS

REMITTED TO TREASURER		2008	PRIOR LEVIES		
			2007	2006	2005+
Redemptions		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest & Costs Collected	#3190	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Abatements of Unredeemed Liens		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	#1110	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,043.40	\$ 18,974.39
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL LIEN CREDITS		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,043.40	\$ 18,974.39

Does your municipality commit taxes on a semi-annual basis (RSA 76:15-a)? yesTAX COLLECTOR'S SIGNATURE Cynthia C. Anderson DATE 01/02/09
Cynthia C. Anderson

Town Clerk Report

Automobile Registrations

1946 Auto Permits	\$	231,275.50
346 Titles	\$	692.00
Total	\$	<u>231,967.50</u>

Dog Licenses

411 Dog Licenses	\$	2,456.00
34 Penalties	\$	850.00
115 Fines	\$	149.00
1 Duplicate Dog Tag	\$	0.50
Total	\$	<u>3,455.50</u>

Vital Statistics

4 Marriage Licenses	\$	180.00
6 marriage License Copies	\$	72.00
9 Birth Certificate Copies	\$	104.00
6 Death Certificate Copies	\$	60.00
Total	\$	<u>416.00</u>

Misc. Fees

27 UCC's	\$	405.00
4 Filing Fees	\$	4.00
1 By-Law Fee	\$	5.00
1 Business Registration Fee	\$	5.00
Total	\$	<u>419.00</u>

Total Receipts	\$	236,258.00
Paid to Treasurer (2008)	\$	231,158.00
Paid to Treasurer (2009)	\$	5,100.00
Total Paid to Treasurer	\$	236,258.00

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia C Anderson, Town Clerk
Pixie B Hill, Deputy Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

Received from Tax Collector	3,561,871.87
Received from Town Clerk	235,542.00
Received from State of New Hampshire	121,274.57
Other Receipts:	
Planning and Zoning Boards Revenue	2,172.11
Police Department Revenue	658.00
Special Duty Payments	29,649.35
Sale/Rent of Municipal Property	21,810.00
Interest on Investments	9,094.89
Current Land Use/Annexation Fees	25.00
Employee Paid Insurance	31,239.57
Street Numbering Fees	225.00
Septic Site Surveys/Permits	262.50
Building and Dwelling Permits	1,700.00
Driveway Permits	185.00
Copy Machine/Fax Machine	493.00
Cemetery Lot Payments	750.00
Kid's Camp	-
Other Miscellaneous Sources	12,018.20
Intra-Account Transfers/Non Revenue Reimbursements	16,143.24
Sunapee Transfer Station Tickets	6,032.50
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS	132,458.36
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 2008	4,051,146.80
Cash on Deposit January 1, 2008	1,123,932.49
Receipts for 2008	4,051,146.80
Less Payments for 2008	(4,140,950.33)
Net Increase in Cash	(89,803.53)
Cash on Deposit December 31, 2008	1,034,128.96

Treasurer's Report - January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

12/31/08

Special Funds

Name of Fund	Beginning Balance	Deposits/ Transfers	Transfers/ Withdrawals	Interest	Ending Balance
CB Robinson	243.33	0.00	0.00	5.97	249.30
Royal Arch	8,820.62	0.00	(1,740.00)	189.82	7,270.44
Royal Arch - CD LSB	12,761.69	0.00	0.00	478.84	13,240.53
Conservation Comm.	8,565.23	0.00	(1,148.52)	204.17	7,620.88
A Vassar Fund/Cons. Comm.	246.49	0.00	0.00	6.05	252.54
M Wright Fund/Fast Squad	767.35	0.00	0.00	18.82	786.17
Recreation Facility Fund	298.32	0.00	0.00	7.32	305.64
Recreation Department - Donation	300.87	0.00	0.00	7.37	308.24
Police Department - Donation 2006	78.57	0.00	0.00	1.93	80.50
Perras Lumber Inc	0.00	2,902.23	0.00	15.08	2,917.31
King Forest Industries	0.00	3,791.60	0.00	12.43	3,804.03
Expendable Trust	2,884.22	0.00	0.00	70.77	2,954.99
TOTALS	34,966.69	6,693.83	(2,888.52)	1,018.57	39,790.57

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS – 2008

A List of the Cemetery Trust Funds is posted at the Town Office. Anyone wishing information about any of these may contact the Trustees and a complete report of the funds in question will be given. All Cemetery Trust Funds are invested at the Lake Sunapee Bank in 12-36 month certificates or passbook accounts.

Balance of Principal 12/31/07 \$8,290.00		Balance of Principal 12/31/08 \$8,290.00	
Income Balance 12/31/07	Income Earned	Income Expended	Income Balance 12/31/08
\$4,968.95	\$289.38	-0-	\$5,258.33

CAPITAL RESERVE AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Name of Fund	Interest/Principal Balance 12/31/07	Interest Income	Interest/Principal Expended	Interest/Principal Balance 12/31/08
Geo. & B.J				
Green Lib. Fund	\$1070.25	\$21.41	-0-	\$1091.66
Town Office Bldg.	\$ 395.27	.36	-0-	\$ 395.63
Totals	\$1465.52	\$21.77	-0-	\$1487.29

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Carlisse Clough

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of Springfield New Hampshire										on December 31, 2008	
Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	Purpose of Trust Fund	HOW INVESTED	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		Balance End Year	Grand Total of Principal & Income at End of Year	
				Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Cash Gains or (Losses) Securities	Withdrawals	Balance Beginning Year			Income During Year
12/27/1981	George & B.J. Green Library Fund	books and equip	CD#193000143	\$1,500.00			\$1,500.00	\$21.41	\$0.00	\$1,001.06	
3/25/1992	T.O.S. Town Office Building	Bldg. Fund	PR#0260045720	\$324.89			\$324.89	\$0.36		\$395.63	
										\$0.00	
										\$0.00	
										\$0.00	
3/17/1894	Fuller Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.52		\$77.48	
4/13/1895	Childs Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.53		\$77.47	
3/11/1905	Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.52		\$77.47	
2/14/1912	Burham Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.52		\$77.46	
11/24/1914	G.H. Morgan Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.52		\$77.46	
9/24/1920	John M. Philbrick	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.52		\$77.47	
12/6/1924	Kimball-Hazeltine	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.52		\$77.47	
1/18/1927	Sanborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.52		\$77.50	
8/27/1927	Oren Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.52		\$77.48	
10/26/1930	R. Freeman Sanborn	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.52		\$77.48	
1/5/1931	Betsy Washburn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.52		\$77.48	
10/25/1933	Fried Washburn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.52		\$77.48	
3/24/1936	Fried Goss Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.52		\$77.48	
7/11/1936	John & Moses Noyes Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.52		\$77.48	
11/10/1959	Col. Richard Sanborn	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.52		\$77.48	
11/10/1959	Henry Sanborn Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$50.00			\$50.00	\$1.52		\$77.48	
6/29/1894	Addison Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
1/30/1900	Quimby Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
9/30/2000	Davis Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
2/15/1901	Baal Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
2/15/1909	Goodhue Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
2/15/1909	McDaniel Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
10/1/1910	Soden & Mercall Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
2/14/1912	McDaniel & Quimby	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
10/21/1926	Mary Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
3/28/1928	Fannie M. Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
1/10/1932	Goo. Cross Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
9/17/1932	Edlin Gardner Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
11/23/1945	Carl & Addie Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
1/17/1956	Julia Thompson Ce m. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
12/7/1954	Oscar Clematis Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
11/10/1959	Warren Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
9/24/1959	George Philbrick Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
2/11/1969	Wesley Flanders Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
1/15/1963	Zellie & Annie Torrey Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
12/31/1968	Harold Whisler Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
9/4/1970	Charles Heath Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	
10/26/1970	Towse & Florence Oksa Cem. Fund	Care of lot	CD#1000053980	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$3.04		\$154.95	

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY ACCOUNT - 2008

Balance	1/1/08	2186.93
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Balance	12/31/08	2151.65
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Income Earned	Income Expended
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\$1.21	\$36.49
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CEMETERY REPORT 2008

Internments

Kay Kainu Brown	Austin J. Farewell Jr.
Donald Garlock	Carolyn F. Farewell
Charles Lawson	Katherine Moody
Kathryn Murphy	Georgena Wheeler

TOWN PROPERTY 2008

<u>Description</u>	<u>Map & Lot</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Building</u>
Hogg Hill Turnaround	04-457-491A	.20	3,500	
Oak Hill Road	07-838-498	.46	900	
Messer Cemetery	07-838-498A	.26	500	
Messer Hill Road	08-013-503	.24	200	
Prospect Acres Lot 28	09-680-131	5.2	60,800	
Messer Lot	11-450-503	10	20,000	
Society Lot	12-396-317	48	78,600	
Royal Arch Land	12-578-278	43.5	78,700	
Kolelemook Lot 4	23-827-503	.32	184,900	
Woodcrest Lot 2 Beach	23-828-482	.24	96,500	
Town Beach	23-830-460	.19	143,700	
Recreation Facility	24-058-518	6.4	70,300	1,900
Fire/Highway Complex	24-107-532	8.7	135,200	295,500
New Cemetery	29-100-209	2.2	5,100	
Old Cemetery	29-132-166	2.06	5,100	
Kinsley Lot	29-132-209	80	146,200	
Town Office/Library	29-275-000	2.4	62,300	309,600
Town Hall/Garage	29-304-108	.92	53,800	341,600
Historical Museum	29-304-108			54,800
Collins Park	29-317-088	1	41,600	
Larue Land	29-325-068	.40	42,100	
Old Fire Station Land	29-553-192	.25	32,000	
Eastman Lot 43	31-272-512	1.31	38,200	
Spring Glen Lot 29	31-352-393	3.1	30,700	
Spring Glen Lot 13	31-518-400	1.09	27,100	
Fowlertown Cemetery	32-000-000	1	400	
28Winding Wood Rd.	37-472-187	1.94	27,900	
Brooks Lot	41-652-272	51	106,200	
Off Prospect Hill	44-324-259	50	96,900	
Clay/Webster Lot	44-367-164	9	35,700	
McDonald/Knapp Lot	45-035-425	35	59,500	
Totals:		366.38	\$1,684,600	\$1,003,400

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust

For more than 20 years, the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT) has been a leader in the conservation of our natural resources in the Mount Kearsarge/Lake Sunapee Region. The mission of this non-profit, citizen-based group is to protect the region's rural landscape.

Since its founding in 1987, the ASLPT has completed 100 projects and protected 6,203 acres. All of these conservation lands must provide for some public benefit and two thirds of these properties offer public access. Springfield currently has approximately 1,762 acres protected with conservation easements through land trusts including this year's addition of 6.5 acres owned by the Baptist Pond Trust. This easement will keep sensitive shoreline undeveloped and, in doing so, help ensure the health of the pond.

In April, the Outreach Committee of the ASLPT cosponsored a conference with the Center for Land Conservation Assistance, "Saving Special Places." In October the Outreach Committee hosted a roundtable discussion for chairmen of Conservation Commissions. In November the Committee sponsored "Maintaining Rural Character," a workshop for the decision makers on town boards and commissions in the ASLPT's 12-town region. The workshop provided opportunities for participants to compare current policies to retain rural character in their towns through zoning, planning and conservation. Several representatives from Springfield's boards and commissions participated in all three of these events.

Land conservation is a partnership that often involves not only the landowner and ASLPT, but also other conservation organizations and local conservation commissions. Springfield has many "special places" that contribute to making our town your choice in which to live. These parcels are privately owned and their owners continue to pay property taxes on their land. If you would like to participate in protecting these places, your options include: become a conservation easement donor, support ASLPT financially, volunteer your time to the organization, and encourage our town officials to protect Springfield's rural character by supporting land conservation. If you are interested in learning more about ASLPT's land projects and events, you may visit www.ausbonsargent.org, or stop by the organization's office at 71 Pleasant Street, New London.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Hayes
Springfield ASLPT Outreach Representative

BAPTIST POND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

The Baptist Pond Protective Association works to promote healthy lake practices that protect the pond, its flora and fauna, and the surrounding watershed. To that end members of the Association, with the support of the NH Volunteer Lake Assessment Program (VLAP) in Concord take regular water samples from early summer to fall.

The tests indicate that the lake is generally healthy, but like all NH lakes we suffer from a slow rise in phosphorus levels and, during spring run-off, an acute rise in conductivity levels at the Stoney Brook inlet and the I-89 culverts that empty into the lake. Given that we are a relatively small lake (99 acres) without the capacity of larger bodies of water to accommodate large influxes of salts, metals and other contaminants, we are paying special attention to test results over the long term and taking steps where possible to remedy particular problems when they arise.

Selected members of the Association celebrated July 4th by cutting and bagging the tops and stems of a large patch of purple loosestrife along the western shore at the Stoney Brook inlet. We continue to attend the annual Weed Watchers' training program in Concord and watch for signs of exotic plant growth; serve on the Lake Sunapee Watershed Coalition; and stay tuned to local and state developments affecting the health of the lake, including the possibility of reduced salt use on selected roads and changes to the Shoreland Protection Act (CSPA).

This year we are pleased to share the following news: in spring 2008 the Baptist Pond Trust signed a conservation easement agreement with the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT). This easement protects 1800 feet of frontage along Baptist Pond's west-northwestern shoreline. A strip of 5.2 acres, this undeveloped forest land provides a natural woodland buffer which helps to control erosion, retain sediment, and provides a natural habitat for birds and other wildlife.

We will hold our annual meeting this year on the last Saturday in July—the 25th—at the Ruels' beach on Stoney Brook Road. Please join us! For more information please contact me or one of our other officers: Cynthia Hayes, Bob Ruel, or Dave Harriett.

Respectively submitted on behalf of the Association,
Perry Hodges, President

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Your Conservation Commission has as its mission to protect and promote the proper utilization of our natural resources and watershed. Projects, activities and accomplishments in 2008 include:

The Wetlands and Natural Resources Inventory of our Town that was funded in 2007 was completed and presented to the public in March. The report is available on the Town's website (www.springfieldnh.net) and at the library. In 2009 this report will be used, along with the state Wildlife Action Plan, in our efforts to complete a Conservation Plan.

Green Up Day in May was damp and cold but many individuals, families and neighborhoods turned out to clean up the road sides of our town. A large number of bags full of bottles, cans and assorted trash were hauled away by Road Agent Brad Butcher and his assistant Gene Call. Thank you! Look for information on Green Up Day 2009 in late April and join your friends and neighbors in helping to keep Springfield green.

The Commission has started to conduct ecological assessments of town-owned lands. First completed was the Kinsley lot off Cemetery Road. Our goal is to visit each parcel and form recommendations for the future use of each.

Concern over the negative effects of road salt on our lakes and streams led to our request of the NH Department of Transportation for "reduced winter maintenance" on parts of Route 114 and Four Corners Road. Look for road signs advising of less salt use and adjust your driving accordingly. The fish, amphibians, crustaceans and insects appreciate your support.

Education comes in many forms at the Springfield Kindergarten. Members of the Commission have led nature walks and helped the children to construct bird feeders. By all accounts this has been a rewarding project for the children and the Commission.

In an effort to increase the effectiveness of education for Town Boards and Committees the Conservation Commission has purchased and installed a projector in the meeting room. Thanks to the Selectmen for assisting in the upgrade of the electrical system that made this possible.

The first land and shoreline protection along a portion of Baptist Pond became a reality with the donation of a conservation easement by the Baptist Pond Trust to the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust. Many thanks to the Garfield and Hodges families for this most generous gift.

Your Conservation Commission meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend, volunteer and help to keep Springfield the beautiful community that it is.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Bruss
Ken Jacques
Daphne Klein

Todd Richardson
Bob Ruel
Jane Seckamp

John Trachy

Emergency Management

Frank Anderson, Springfield's Emergency Management Director retired this past year. Frank served in this voluntary capacity for more than 20 years. His dedication and service to the citizens of Springfield will be missed.

Work on Springfield's Emergency Management Plan is continuing. The Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved the town's Hazard Mitigation Plan in August 2008. This is a significant step in the development of a comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. Floodplain Management is another key component of a community's emergency management plan. We will be working to bring floodplain management and participation in the National Flood Insurance Program as part of Springfield's Emergency Management Plan.

New Hampshire Governor Lynch declared a State of Emergency for the December 11th and 12th 2008 Ice Storm and President George Bush issued a Public Assistance Federal Disaster Declaration (#1812 - ice storm/severe winter storm) for all New Hampshire Counties.

Springfield's Highway, Fire, EMS and Police Departments coordinated their efforts to meet the needs of our community during this crisis. New London's Colby Sawyer College hosted an emergency shelter that was available to Springfield residents. The shelter provided hot meals as well as overnight stays for persons and pets. The shelter was staffed by volunteers from neighboring communities. I would like to recognize Springfield's Theresa Quinn and Lynn Salo and all the volunteers for their service in this time of need.

Springfield's Hazard Mitigation Plan and other Emergency Management documents are available on the Springfield Web site.

Keith Cutting
Emergency Management Director

SPRINGFIELD FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 2008

This past year, the combined call volume was 128 calls up from 125 calls in 2007.

The Department recruited and welcomed two new members to assist the Town of Springfield.

After 40 plus years of active service, Frank and Bill Anderson retired from the Fire Department. The Department thanks them both for their dedicated service and commitment to the Town of Springfield.

The new fire engine was placed into service in October. Our thanks for the continued support from the residents of Springfield. Department members have spent many hours installing new equipment and training on all of the upgraded amenities provided by the new Engine 3.

All four members of the Explorer group attended Firefighter 1A training at the Fire Academy in Concord in June. They all passed with flying colors.

Three department members successfully completed STATE FIREFIGHTER LEVEL I classes, and we currently have two members enrolled in FIREFIGHTER LEVEL II classes. The Department members continue their training on a weekly basis and actively participate in Kearsarge Mutual Aid-sponsored trainings.

This year, we would like to thank the FRIENDS OF SPRINGFIELD FIRE and RESCUE who hosted several Pancake Breakfasts and generously purchased a GPS and had it installed in the new Fire Engine. They also purchased a Life Pack 12 LED Monitor EKG.

The Springfield Fire and Rescue Department would like to extend a "Thank You" for the generous donations that have been given throughout the year from the people of Springfield and the FRIENDS OF SPRINGFIELD FIRE and RESCUE.

**A safety tip from your Local Fire Department and Rescue Personnel!
Please make sure that your legal house number is clearly marked at the appropriate location at the end of your driveway for easy detection should you have a medical, fire, or other emergency.**

For those of you located on Route 114, please be reminded, in 2009 the Town of Springfield will be implementing a change in your physical street name and number. Your physical address will be Main Street and new house numbers will be assigned. The Town will notify you of the effective date of this change.

I would like to thank all department members, town agencies, surrounding communities and town residents for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted
Erik Rollins, Fire Chief

Alarm Activations	17
Carbon monoxide detection	1
Chimney	2
Grass/forest fires	4
HAZMAT	2
Medical calls	58
Motor Vehicle Crash/Fire	21
Public assists	2
Smoke investigation	2
Structure fires	9
Wires down	5
Other	5
Total runs for 2008	128

PATRIOTIC SERVICES

Once again, I ask you to keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers, and also our Fire and Police Department Personnel.

This past year saw our First Veteran's Supper. It was a great success. We will be doing it again in 2009.

I still put flags out on Main Street on holidays. I know I missed a couple, but I try my best what with illness and all.

I also go to the kindergarten and give a class on flag etiquette, firearm safety, and fire safety. I have done this also in Sutton, New London, and Croydon.

Thanks to the Springfield Veterans and the Veterans of our neighboring towns, New London Post 40 Unit 40, and Squadron 40 American Legion for their support for all events.

Respectfully Submitted
Frank Anderson

Report of Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L: 17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at www.nhdfll.org.

Spring fire season lasted unusually long this past year, with very high fire danger stretching into the first week of June. Once again, the rains started to fall during the summer and the fire activity was fairly light for the remainder of the year. The acreage burned was less than that of 2007. The largest forest fire during the 2008 season burned approximately 54 acres on Rattlesnake Mountain in Rumney on White Mountain National Forest property. Another 39 acre fire occurred on Mount Major in Alton during the month of April. Our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wildland urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wildland fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2008 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2008 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 24, 2008)

(Figures do not include fires under the jurisdiction of the White Mountain National Forest)

COUNTY STATISTICS		
County	Acres	# of Fires
Belknap	43	82
Carroll	6	40
Cheshire	28	45
Coos	5	18
Grafton	12	52
Hillsborough	13	54
Merrimack	12	67
Rockingham	35	46
Strafford	9	20
Sullivan	12	31

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

			Total Fires	Total Acres
Arson	2	2008	455	175
Debris	173	2007	437	212
Campfire	35	2006	500	473
Children	23	2005	546	174
Smoking	36	2004	482	147
Railroad	2			
Equipment	11			
Lightning	11			
Misc.*	162	(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)		

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

SPRINGFIELD HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

While keeping up with daily maintenance on equipment and roads, the Highway Department has managed to accomplish some larger projects that needed to be done to the roads and cemeteries in 2008.

A pavement saw and a tow-behind roller were purchased by the department in 2008. The pavement saw will make replacing culverts easier and less costly. The tow-behind roller will help with the calcium chloride program for the dirt roads.

Preparation work was done on Colby Hill before Pike Industries came to pave during the fall. Rocks were removed from the road, culverts were replaced, brush was cut and ditching was done before Pike arrived. Pike will return in 2009 to repair a section that was not up to standard.

A crane company was hired to remove two large pine trees from the upper part of Pleasant View Cemetery to avoid damaging the headstones. We were able to clean many of the headstones last summer and will continue this year to finish the project. The highway crew cut and removed dead trees and removed rocks from the roadside on Cemetery Road.

The entrance to Philbrick Hill Road was widened and improved. A company with a hydraulic hammer was hired to break-up the ledge along the side of the road. Gravel was hauled in and the ditches were cleaned.

Thanks to all who have helped the Highway Department do its work this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Bradly Butcher
Road Agent

The Springfield Historical Society President's Annual Report, July 2007-June 30, 2008

At the Annual Meeting, July 2007, the following officers and board members were chosen by the Nominating Committee: President, Patsy Heath, Vice President, Don Garlock, Treasurer, and Brandt Denniston to finish the remaining two year term of Stuart Wade. The Board members chosen were Julie Slack, 1yr, Bob Nulsen, 2 yrs., and Janet Booker to finish the three year term of Muriel Tinkham which ends in 2009. Serving on the Nominating Committee were Don Garlock, Janet Booker, and Cynthia Hayes.

Throughout the year, we were saddened by the deaths of Carol Rollinson, a loyal, supportive member, Stuart Wade, treasurer, Wesley Tinkham who had constructed many beautiful boxes, etc, to hold our pictures and items, Richard Eldeen who taped many of our meetings, and Don Garlock our vice-president. They will all be missed.

The Springfield Historical Constitution and By Laws was updated and approved by the members present at the October meeting.

Badly needed repairs and painting the museum were taken care of this year.

The July program was presented by Don Hinman on the topic of "Fowlertown Then and Now."

The museum was open in July and August. The pictures of Dr. David Goodhue and daughter, Lucia donated by two of Dr. Goodhue's great grandchildren Barbara Cushion Agel and Katherine Cushion Lancaster for his grandchildren living in the Claremont area. Also on display was the antique quilt donated by Nyla Waddell that had been presented to her great grandfather, Rev. Tyrell when he retired from the Grantham church.

At the October Meeting, a panel of Springfield natives, Patsy Heath Caswell, Janet Patten Roberts, Darin Patten, Sue Kidder Murray, and Brad Butcher, with the help of audience participation, told about growing up in Springfield, during different decades.

Storyteller and historian Sharon Wood from Claremont presented the January program in costume, "A Tribute to Sarah Josepha Hale". The program was made available by the NH Humanities Council.

Brandt Denniston, treasurer, has put much time and effort into bringing the historical society's finances and resulting electronic bookkeeping into the 21st

Century. He then had the following audit committee go over the results: Don Hill, Leila Jonsson, and Leigh Callaway. They gave the historical society a clean bill of health.

Our second Scholarship Awards have been organized by Trudy Heath, Julie Slack, and Donna Denniston.

The April program was a slide presentation by Ron Garceau. "Hosting Our Summer Guests" Ron has an extensive slide and picture collection of area pictures that brings back memories of the past.

Thank you to the Nominating Committee, the Audit Committee, the Museum Committee, and the Scholarship Committee all mentioned above. I also thank Donna Denniston for providing refreshments for two of our meetings this year. Sally Allen was a big help to me surveying Old Pleasant View Cemetery in October, and Ella Carpenter Pickering, Ellie Carpenter Farr, and Mary Whittemore O'Day for taking care of refreshments in April.

Thank you to all of you who were supportive in so many other ways.
Respectfully submitted,
Patsy Heath Caswell, June 2008

COA CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER
37 Pleasant Street, New London NH 03257

COA's motto in fulfilling its basic mission is "People Helping People". From a philosophical standpoint COA provides multiple ongoing opportunities for area seniors to get out and participate in activities and programs which keep their minds and bodies in action and improve the quality of their lives. There are many studies, which support the fact that seniors who volunteer, get out to socialize, and stay active, live longer, healthier lives and stay longer in their homes.

From a practical standpoint, in 2008 COA volunteers drove members from the nine town area 46,000 miles. COA's transportation program provides home pick up and return, to people who are unable to drive, all this at no charge and with no reimbursement. To put this overwhelming statistic in perspective, COA maintains ongoing separate listings of so called "ongoing- rides"- those people who require treatment at the VA Hospital, White River Jct., Concord or Hitchcock Hospitals. Oncology patients can often receive treatments only at hospitals other than the New London Hospital, sometimes requiring transportation on a daily basis.

COA has a thriving senior center, with over 54 program. The center is open M-F 9-4. Come for exercises, cards, attend an enrichment educational program or just have coffee with friends! A full library and video library awaits, computer instruction, knitting group, a multitude of volunteer opportunities and most importantly a community of people who care about each other.

COA CHAPIN SENIOR CENTER ~ THEN & NOW

	<u>2007</u>	<u>1996</u>
Membership	2452	628
Newsletter Delivery	2000	900
No. of COA Programs	54	10
No. of Volunteer Hours	10,905	4,900
No. of Volunteer Miles driven	46,000	16,000

COA is making significant contributions to the health, well being and quality of life of residents in the area and they value these services as evidenced by the high membership and the thousands of valuable hours of volunteer time they are willing to give.

Springfield Kindergarten Report 2009

This has been a very exciting and fun filled year out at the Springfield Kindergarten! The community of Springfield was very warm and welcoming as I took on my first year of teaching in the public school system of Kearsarge.

This year we had fourteen students in the class of 2009: Mikayla Anderson, William Cleaveland, Christopher Cote, Makaleigh Eastman, Kyle Gaherty, Nolan Grant, Malori Haraburda, Megan Heath, Rebecca MacDowell, Chloe Midgett, Dylan Palmer, Abigail Patten, Abigail Peterson, and Connor Pillsbury. Although Makaleigh Eastman and Malori Haraburda left us before the end of school, they will always remain a part of the Springfield Kindergarten community!

We learned many things throughout the year from the members of the Springfield community including Fire Safety and Firearm Safety from Fire Fighter Frank Anderson and Story Time from our friend Librarian Steve Klein. We were fortunate enough to have the Conservation Commission teach us lessons every month given by Todd Richardson, Cynthia Bruss, and Daphne Klein. The children also enjoyed seeing Chief Tim and Officer Mike dropping in for a quick hello and handing out badge stickers.

We had many wonderful experiences this year celebrating the holidays. We participated in our first ever "Trunk or Treat" where we invited community members and younger siblings to participate in parading around the parking lot collecting Halloween goodies from people's trunks. We rode the school bus to the New London Elementary school to participate in the Veteran's Day Assembly and Winter Concert. We feasted on traditional Thanksgiving foods while recreating the First Thanksgiving. And we did our on Springfield K Winter Holiday concert in conjunction with the town libraries open house. Valentines Day proved to be a wonderful celebration as well, as we handed out valentines to one another and made valentine cards to be given out at the VA hospital to Veteran's. Thank you Emily Cleaveland for assisting in our winter concert and delivering our valentines to the VA hospital.

Thank you to our school Superintendent Jerry Frew, Principal Kevin Johnson, our Assistant Principal Kelly Collins, School Nurse Lisa Lull, and Guidance Counselor Peg Theroux for visiting us often and sharing in our many accomplishments as Kindergarten teachers. Other thanks are in order for Lisa Marcom for making our classroom spotless and taking care of our class pet, Mr. Fish, while we were away on vacations! If ever in need of a question or assistance, the lovely ladies of the Springfield town office were always willing to lend a helping hand (Cynthia Anderson, Pixie Hill, Janet Roberts and Tamara Butcher) thanks for all the support!

Other favorite trips the Springfield K children were able to participate in this past year were Spring Ledge Farm and our trip to the Fire House! Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped out with these trips. We had many wonderful activities and treats donated throughout the year from our generous parents. Priscilla Cote was kind enough to substitute this year and help out when help was needed. Another special thanks to Meghan Quinn, our Paraprofessional, who helped make this year a memorable experience and took on the role of Lead Teacher when Ms. Lull was absent.

"Treat others the way you wished to be treated" has truly become the Golden Rule of the Kearsarge Regional School @ Springfield Kindergarten. The children's love of learning and the community support has made for a memorable year!

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie Lull
KRES-NL @ Springfield Kindergarten - Teacher

2008 Town of Springfield Report Contribution from KLPA

The KOLELEMOOK LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION (KLPA) seeks to protect the purity of Lake KOLELEMOOK, its watershed and the quality of life along its shores through community awareness, involvement and educational outreach. The twice annual meetings in 2008 were held on Memorial and Labor Day weekends.

Annual Membership Dues are \$10 per year for regular memberships and \$25 or more for Gold memberships. Paid members in 2008 totaled 40 with many more interested parties. KLPA funds as of August 30, 2008 were \$3,931.56

Activities of interest to members of the KLPA and Springfield area citizens include:

- **Water quality tests** were conducted by KLPA volunteers four times during the summer of 2008. The results were in normal ranges in all categories except where there is a continuing degradation in 'conductivity' when compared to the historical results of the past 20 years. This is the likely result of near record levels of road salt applications due to the harsh winter of 2007-08. These results, historical data since 1987 and information about the parameters of water testing will be available on the KLPA section of the town website in 2009. The website will have minutes of previous meetings, links to other websites of interest and additional related topics concerning Lake KOLELEMOOK.
- **Vigilance against invasive aquatic plants** such as milfoil continues. While the KLPA seeks still more vigilance in the form of greater **weed watcher** awareness, the lake remains invasive 'weed free' - which is a key objective of the association.
- **Presentation by Jay Aube, from NH Dept of Environmental Services** was the highlight of the Memorial Day meeting. Jay spoke about the new Shoreland Protection regulations that went into effect on 7/1/08. More information can be found at the website: www.des.state.nh.us/cspa, or you can call 271-2304.
- **KOLELEMOOK LAKE HOST PROGRAM**, sponsored by the KLPA since 2005, and was funded in part by a \$1,000 grant from the NH Lakes Association (NHLA). In 2008, Dick Hendl managed this important program and again employed Ron Hill, as a trained Lake Host on a weekend basis along with KLPA member volunteers. Their responsibilities included covering the town beach boat ramp on Saturdays and Sundays from 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM. Lake Hosts encourage boaters to inspect their boats and trailers for traces of invasive aquatic plants before launching into the lake and educate them of the importance of inspecting their boats for these harmful plants. The KLPA intends to apply for another grant in 2009 and invites both paid applicants and local volunteers to be trained as Lake Hosts in Concord and be available for weekend 'hosting'. Please

contact Dick Hendl if you are interested in becoming a paid or a volunteer Lake Host.

- **Community Involvement:** The KLPA seeks to coordinate with the Town of Springfield, the Conservation Commission and the Historical Society, among others, to **revive the summer 4th of July celebration and/or 'Around the Lake' run/walk fundraiser or pancake breakfast** in the interest of pure fun, community building and lake protection awareness.
- **KLPA officers for 2008** were: Bob Meissner, Jr., President; Gerry Cooper, Vice President; Ken Lawson, Treasurer and Chris Carry, Secretary. A new slate of officers will be elected at the May 23, 2009 meeting. Interested parties welcome.

Invitation: 2009 meetings will be Saturday May 23rd and Saturday September 5th at 9:30 am in the Town Office Building on Main St. Meetings are open to the general public and are free of charge. Coffee & sweet rolls are always served. Join us for lively, constructive and entertaining exchanges. Feel free to contact any of officer with questions or if you are interested in helping us protect beautiful Lake Kroleemook - a precious asset to all who live in or visit Springfield, NH.

Respectfully submitted – KLPA Board



Lake Sunapee Region VNA & HOSPICE

December 2008

Dear Friends,

Lake Sunapee Region VNA & Hospice (LSRVNA) remains grateful for the opportunities to provide home health, hospice, long-term care and community health services to all residents of Springfield. Our Mission remains to provide these services to support the dignity and independence of all individuals and families in your community. We strongly believe in the value and necessity of home care and the LSRVNA Board of Directors has reaffirmed that, within its financial resources, the Agency will continue to provide Springfield residents with all its services, except for long-term private duty care, regardless of insurance coverage or any patient's ability to pay for care.

I believe that a good visiting nurse agency occupies a unique niche in both the health care system and the communities within which it operates. In addition to treating disease and illness, LSRVNA staff seek to provide education and emotional support to motivate and empower individuals to not only recover to the fullest extent possible, but to make informed independent choices about how to lead their lives and prevent future illness. When an individual is terminally ill, our focus is to provide comfort and support the dignity and essential worth of not only our patient, but our patient's family as well. Our support groups and clinics provide preventative care, emotional support and expert advice to all who choose to partake. I consider LSRVNA employees fortunate to be allowed into individual homes to provide most of our services. This intimate setting allows us to address not only disease and illness, but the complicated emotional, psychological and social issues that accompany them.

LSRVNA has always embraced the role of technology in home health care. Utilization of newer and sophisticated treatments have enabled some individuals to recover in their homes when, just a few years ago, their only options were to remain in a hospital or to receive care in a nursing home. Although the Agency does perform the most modern home care treatments available, when compared to much of our health care system, we are somewhat low-tech providers. Our greatest and most valuable asset is the personalized one-on-one care and teaching that our nurses, therapists, home health aides, homemakers, volunteers and counselors provide to our patients.

Unfortunately, health care reimbursement is often driven by technology and procedures such as MRIs and operations; home care remains an under-funded component of the system. For example, the average charge for two nights of room, board and nursing care (not including any tests, medications or procedures) in a hospital is roughly equal to the amount of money that a VNA is reimbursed for providing up to 60 days of Medicare-funded home care! As a result, LSRVNA depends on the financial support of the towns and individuals within the area it serves. That is why your ongoing support is so vitally necessary.

Over the past 12 months, LSRVNA staff provided care to over 125 Springfield residents. Three families participated in well-child clinics. LSRVNA flu, blood pressure and bereavement support clinics provided services to 95 residents of your town. Finally, 26 children and adults received over 350 home care visits from our nurses and therapists.

Again, although I believe that a vibrant VNA is an integral part of any community, LSRVNA would not exist without your ongoing support. Speaking on behalf of all Agency employees, I am grateful for your continued assistance and wish you all happiness and the best of health in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Scott Fabry, RN
President and CEO



SHOPPING/TOTE BAGS

We now sell shopping or tote bags (with our nice logo) so you can bring home your groceries while protecting the environment and advertising our wonderful library at the same time!

HOLIDAY WEEK

Instead of a one day Holiday Party, the library sponsored a weeks' worth of evening events. We had a gift sale where we sold lots of good items people had donated. The most expensive item was only \$5, so it's a great place to get gifts and stocking stuffers and especially nice for kids to do their shopping since everything is so cheap.

We also had one evening when we sold baked goods. Another evening when we read holiday stories, and another when we showed a holiday movie. We also provided refreshments and free books or videos for those attending the Kindergarten holiday performance, and provided Santa with tokens for free books or videos that he passed out at the town celebration at the Rec field.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to our book sale, gift sale, cookie sale and sale of shopping bags, we brought in over \$1400 which will all go to our scholarship program. Last year we handed out \$6,000 in scholarships to Wayne LaCaillade, Katie Laurie, Ursula Mills, Kyle O'Brien, Joshua & Matthew Raymond, and Stacia Richardson. Applications are due by April 30th

VOLUNTEERS

Every year we thank our volunteers, remind everyone that we couldn't do it without them and plead for more people to volunteer. This year is no different. We thank, Sally Allen, Paul Austin, George Bresnahan, Happy Calloway, Diane Clapper, Bill & Kathy Coombs, Barbara & Gerald Cooper, Caye Currier, John & Sue Dargie, Trudy Heath, Heather Jewell, Pat & Dave Keay, Kris Lee, Betty McKinnon, Ann & Peter Neilsen, Bill Sullivan, Nancy Vandewart. We are still two shifts short, so please consider volunteering

FUTURE

The financial troubles have postponed any immediate expansion of the library but we are still daydreaming about it and wondering how we can better serve the town. Help make these dreams a reality by coming forward with your ideas and suggestions.

Library Budget Report

Town Appropriated Funds

Balance 1-15-08	\$ 1,461.63
Received from Town	\$ 10,100.00
Donations	\$ 200.00
Total	\$ 11,761.63

Disbursements

Advertising	\$ 182.21
Books and Materials	\$ 7,152.32
Substitute	\$ 503.00
Supplies	\$ 635.41
Telephone	\$ 839.26
Total	\$ 9,312.20

Balance as of 1-15-09	\$ 2,449.43
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Copy & Fax Account

Balance as of 12-31-07	\$ 177.02
Fees Received	\$ 314.29
Balance as of 12-31-08	\$ 491.31

Encumbered

Books & Supplies	\$ 400.00
Phone	\$ 237.00

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

The work of the Planning Board during 2008 consisted of several minor subdivisions, site-plan reviews, and continuing work on the recommendations from the Town Plan. We have had the assistance of Vickie Davis, a planner from the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission, in amending the Forest Conservation District to include privately held properties north of Route 4A 1500' from any Class V or better road. We also employed some innovative land use ideas in allowing lot size averaging to allow greater flexibility in subdividing within the Forest Conservation District.

Lot size averaging allows for lots in the Forest Conservation District to average the minimum lot size rather than have all lots in a subdivision meet the minimum lot size. Additionally, the planning board put in a multiplier where a subdivision may have more lots if seventy-five percent of the land is kept open and free from development. These two techniques continue to allow for development, but they do two other things—they keep the costs of development down as the frontage requirements and lot sizes can be less; and they encourage open space and maintain forestry as a viable industry in town. Both of these ideas are part of the recommendations from the Town Plan.

As part of the hazard mitigation planning the town did as a requirement to be eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds in the future, the flood management ordinance is also on the warrant this year. This is pretty straightforward. The town needs to pass the ordinance in order to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program and the maps are the 100-year flood zones.

The Planning Board has also been working on updating both the Site Plan Review regulations and the Subdivision regulations. These regulations have not had a major review, or revision in many years and some of the regulations conflict.

On the issue of Site Plan Review, the amendments of the past couple years clarified which home business/home occupations need to come before the Planning Board for Site Plan Review. If you have a home business/home occupation and are expanding or have questions, please contact a Planning Board member or the Town office.

This coming year we will continue working on updating the Site Plan Review and Subdivision regulations. We will also be looking at a couple amendments that may be required as a result of the state legislature. One of these involves small wind power generating facilities and the other deals with workforce housing. We will also be looking at strengthening provisions in our zoning ordinance dealing with obnoxious uses.

The Planning Board meets the third Thursday of each month and we welcome input from everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin R. Lee, Chairman
Springfield Planning Board

Springfield Police Department Town Report 2008

The test of police efficiency is the absence of crime and disorder, not the visible evidence of police action in dealing with it. -Sir Robert Peel, 1829.

The Police Department experimented with varied shifts in an attempt to cover more hours with our limited resources. Using computer tracking and probability charts, we were able to more effectively deploy patrol thus reducing the number of arrests and increasing police presence from previous years.

In an effort to work more closely with the community, Sergeant Michael Beaulieu and I have attempted to reconcile and divert minor offenders so they are not entered into the Justice System. Our watch words are, "Education and Rehabilitation". Of those persons arrested, the Police Department has a 100 percent conviction rate.

I believe the rapport that we have with the community we serve has contributed to another successful year.

The town weathered the recent ice storm well and the department was called out of town to help evacuate persons stranded by the power outage.

As always, we appreciate any and all calls concerning suspicious persons, cars or events. It is our privilege to investigate these matters.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy T. Julian

Police Department Statistical Report, 2008

Traffic Accidents	9
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Arrest/Booking	7
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Calls for Service	743
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**This includes 9-1-1 Hang-up calls,
Assistance to Social Service
Agencies, House Checks, Keep the
Peace, etc.**

Citations	373
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This includes warnings.

Field Interviews	302
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Incidents	53
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**This includes Juvenile Issues,
D.W.I.'s Criminal Cases, Bad
Check cases, Fraudulent Business
Practices, and Welfare Issues.**

Property	18
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Total	1505
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School Board Report

It has been a stressful and eventful year for the school board. Economic challenges face all school districts right now and we are no exception. On the ballot this year, for the first time in a long time, the MBC and SB put different budget amounts on the warrant.

The MBC, despite agreeing that the amount put forth by the SB was “extremely lean and had nothing to spare, put a number forward that is \$574,435 less than the school boards number. The MBC Chairman suggested that the teachers “voluntarily” take a pay cut. This is extremely irresponsible on his part. As a SB, we cannot allow the Collective Bargaining Agreement to be opened at this time. It would be devastating to us in the next round of negotiations, which is next year. I am asking that all Springfield residents support the School Board’s Operating Budget put forth. If the MBC budget wins, we will indeed see cuts to our staff and programs. This is already cutting 6 staff members from the budget.

We welcomed a new Superintendent, Jerry Frew and Assistant Superintendent, Robin Steiner. They both hit the ground running and had a very busy year. They are indeed a welcome addition to the district.

I have provided a copy of Jerry’s report following mine.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Pam Laurie
763-4043
pam@nhvt.net

KRSD Mission Statement

*We shall provide an equitable and challenging educational opportunity
for each learner
in a district that is safe, healthy, caring, respectful and supportive.*

It is an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity to contribute to this 42nd Annual Report of the Kearsarge Regional School District as your Superintendent of Schools.

Last year, under the leadership of Dr. Tom Brennan, the district embarked on the development of a vision and mission statement, as well outlining a long range strategic plan. The first few months of my tenure here have been filled with a myriad of opportunities to learn more about the district and begin to set benchmarks to achieve the goals of that plan

Our new Assistant Superintendent, Robin Steiner, has “hit the ground running” and is dynamically engaged with teachers throughout the district completing curriculum assessment and instructional plans

Dan Noyes, our new Facilities Director, is working hard to learn the nuances of each of our buildings that range in age from the Simonds School in Warner to the new middle school in North Sutton. Mr. Noyes is overseeing the implementation of the well projects and wastewater master plan development that you, as voters, approved last year.

Since the last school district report our students at the middle school have helped us explore the new and beautiful learning environment that you have provided for them. Students in all of our schools are continually featured on the school district website; www.kearsarge.org, Simonds School was named “New Hampshire Elementary School of the Year”; KRES at New London and Bradford were recognized as “Blue Ribbon Schools” for volunteer efforts; the district received second place recognition for alternative breakfast programs by the New England Dairy Council, Sutton Central School received a visit and recognition from the NH Secretary of State, William Gardner, for its Landmark Election Chain event; KRHS was named by the NH Interscholastic Athletic Association a “School of Excellence” as one of 22 schools in the state to have no players disqualified in any sport.

During the interviewing process for this position, I asked School Board members what they envisioned for this district over the next 3-5 years. Their reply, “*We are a good school district...we want to be a great school district. With your support we will continue on that journey*”.

Our seven town community faces some challenging times, perhaps unlike any other in our District’s history. It is my sincere belief, however that our citizens will continue to support the programs and services that mean so much to our students and families.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Frew
Superintendent of Schools

Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition (SAWC)

SAWC was organized in January, 2005 in the Sunapee Area to protect water quality, to raise community awareness of important issues concerning the Lake Sunapee watershed and surrounding areas, to formulate clear guidelines for responsible long-term stewardship of the water resources, and to promote cooperation among Sunapee watershed towns in using the guidelines for the implementation of programs effective in addressing the salient issues to the common benefit of the area communities. In 2008, the Watershed Management Plan for the Sunapee Area was completed. (Copies are available on line at www.sunapcewatershed.org or at the town library).

A major concern and threat to water quality is stormwater runoff throughout the watershed, from roads, lawns and other impervious surfaces. The top issues listed from the Watershed Plan investigation can be summarized into three general topics: Stormwater Runoff, Septic Systems, and Awareness and Compliance.

The Eight Areas of Major Concern are: Stormwater runoff pollution; Erosion from land development; Impacts of impervious cover to water quality and quantity; Impacts from aging septic systems and locations of new ones; Enforcement of existing ordinances and regulations; Road salt use and storage; Lack of a watershed approach for water protection; Insufficient education on watershed plan implementation.

An over arching goal is to reduce phosphorous runoff rates and maintain in-water phosphorous concentrations. Human activity quickly increases phosphorous in a watershed, and more phosphorous means more algae and plants. Water quality trends from the last 18 years indicate increases of more than 50%. This added phosphorous accelerates the aging of water bodies, affecting recreation, wildlife, drinking water and the economy.

SAWC representatives continue to meet to discuss potential action items from the recommendations and distribute materials to the town office, town boards and the library. (i.e. Low Impact Development, Erosion and Sediment pamphlets, [A Guide to Erosion Control and Stormwater Management](#)).

Town Representatives: Cynthia Hayes, Ken Lawson, Springfield.

Please visit www.watershed.org. for more information.

FY 08 Annual Report for the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (Commission)

The Commission is one of nine regional planning commission in New Hampshire created to coordinate all aspects of planning, act as a liaison between local and state/federal agencies and provide advisory technical assistance on land use issues. We serve 27 communities from Piermont to Charleston along the Connecticut River and from Wilnot to Washington to the east.

Over the past year the Commission has expended a significant amount of energy increasing visibility, public relations and identifying the needs of the communities, ultimately aimed at building stability and capacity in order to better address land use issues that are important to the long-term sustainability of the communities within the region. The Commission experienced a year of transition and expansion as it hired a Geographic Information Systems Analyst to provide mapping services and a new Executive Director to provide leadership and guidance.

Revenue for the Commission was \$565,964 for FY08. A large percentage of this funding comes from the Unified Planning Work Program utilizing Federal Highway Administration funding through the NH Department of Transportation. Other state and federal funding sources include the NH Department of Environmental Services, the NH Department of Safety - Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and the Office of Energy and Planning. Member communities and counties provide membership dues. In FY2008 this allowed the Commission to leverage approximately \$250,000 in state and federal funds, and provided with the Commission with just over 15% of its revenue.

The Commission consists of representatives appointed by the leadership of each member municipality or county. These Commissioners represent your community's interests in the work the Commission does. The Commission had ten new Commissioners appointed by various municipalities and counties expanding resources and expertise within its leadership and demonstrating considerable renewed interest in regional collaboration. Additionally, Grafton County became a member of the Commission this year.

Some of this year's highlights include completion of the Route 120 Phase I Corridor Study in Lebanon and Hanover and a number of Human Transit Coordination plans and Hazard Mitigation plans. The Commission assisted communities in developing Master Plans in Claremont, Cornish, Acworth, Enfield and Lyme which will enable communities to better align their policies and land uses decision with the goals expressed through community participation. Direct planning assistance was made available to Planning Boards in Orford, Wilnot and Springfield, and regulatory review and ordinance assistance was provided to Claremont, Plainfield, Springfield and Washington.

The Commission provides a significant amount of hours of technical assistance to communities that inquire about specific local issues, data requests or needed resources. The communities of Croydon, Lempster, Goshen, Cornish, Charlestown, New London, Hanover, Sunapee, Lebanon, Grantham, Dorchester, Newport, Unity, Orange, Enfield, Piermont, Plainfield and Leominster all took advantage of these services this past year. This past year we also received inquiries for assistance from regional and other organizations including the Sugar River Conservation Council, Connecticut River Joint Commissions, Mascoma River Watershed Council, Lake Sunapee Advisory Committee, The Nature Conservancy and Dartmouth College.

The Commission was engaged in over 45 projects within the region this year and has increased its capacity to serve the communities of the region. A list of some of this year's accomplishments and projects that were completed, as well as a copy of this Annual Report are available on our website at www.uvlsrpc.org.

We have already begun work on many new initiatives in the region and thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Walker
Executive Director

Commissioners serving your community during FY08

ACWORTH	Katherine Connelly	PLAINFIELD
Richard Bishop	William Dietrich	Stephen Halleran
John Tuthill	Michael Cryans	Richard White
CANAAN	LEBANON	James Taylor
Laurie Hildebrandt	Sean Donovan	SPRINGFIELD
Tim Josephson	Joan Monroe	Kevin Lee
CHARLESTON	Larry LeClair	SUNAPEE
Eric Lutz Jan	LEMPSTER	Aaron Simpson
Lambert	Terry Spada	Stephen White
CLAREMONT	LYME	WASHINGTON
Bernard Folta	Freda Swan	John Sheehy
CORNISH	NEW LONDON	WILMOT
Gail McKenzie J	Peter Stanley	Richard Chase
Cheston Newbold	NEWBURY	SULLIVAN COUNTY
CROYDON	Sheila Barry	Jeff Barrette
Willis Ballou Jr.	Nancy Marashio	AT-LARGE MEMBERS
ENFIELD	NEWPORT	Peter Gregory – Two-
Sandra Akacem	Virginia Irwin	Rivers Ottauquechee
Ken Daniels	Jeff Kessler	RPC
Steven Schneider	ORANGE	Mark Scarano –
GOSHEN	Jay Heinrichs	Grafton County
Melanie Bell	ORFORD	Economic
	Paul Dalton	Development Council
	Jonathan Sands	
	PIERMONT	
HANOVER	Helga Mueller	

Zoning Board of Adjustment

The major issues facing the Zoning Board in 2008 were those dealing with growth and expansion around our largest lakes, Baptist Pond and Lake Kolelemook. An updated and expanded Comprehensive Shoreline Protection Act added another layer of complexity to decisions that are guided by Springfield's ordinances concerning setbacks and wetlands buffers. Springfield also saw the approval of its first two windmills, one of which is presently generating power.

The Board has also been working on making the process of applying for a variance or special exception from our ordinances more "user" friendly by adopting new Rules of Procedure. We are now reviewing the application forms and hope to provide a packet of information for applicants so that both the town and the applicants will be better served.

Due to scheduling demands, Doug George has resigned. He will be missed. We are presently looking for citizens to serve as alternate members, an excellent way for those who may want to serve to become more familiar with the responsibilities of the Board. Those of you who may have an interest are encouraged to join us and see if you would like to become involved.

Members: Barbara Dunlap, Cynthia Hayes, Gene Hayes, Tom Naughton, Bill Sullivan.

Raymond S. Burton
REPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF DISTRICT ONE
BY EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR, RAY BURTON

Executive Councilor

District One

As I start my 31st and 32nd years of service to this large Northern Council District, I am hopeful and excited for new opportunities for rural America. With a new administration in Washington new economic programs are in the future. Our role at the state, county and local level is to have justified applications that will be used to stimulate job retention and creation. County and regional economic development councils coupled with community action agencies will be putting these new initiatives to work.

The NH Congressional Delegation- Senator Judd Gregg, Senator Jeanne Shaheen, Congressman Paul Hodes and Congresswoman Carol Shea Porter joining **other** Northeastern states of Maine, Vermont, New York and other New England Congressman can cause new resources to become available. I urge that we, at the state, county and local levels of government, step up with our concerns and let them know our needs.

2009 will start another year of the 10-year NH Highway Transportation Planning process working through the Regional Planning Commissions. Transportation Enhancement and Congestion Mitigation Air quality grants are back in play. Contact William Watson at NH DOT for details at 271-3344 or bwatson@dot.state.nh.us.

The 2009 session of the NH House and Senate will be a trying time with proposed cutbacks and how to still provide and meet constitutional and statutory needs. Be watchful of proposed legislation passing costs to county and local levels of government. Stay close to your local state senator and house members.

The Governor and Council are always looking for volunteers to serve on the dozens of boards and commissions. If you are interested please send your resume to Governor John Lynch, State House, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301 attention Jennifer Kuzrna Director of Appointments/Liaison or at (603) 271-2121.

A complete list is available at the NH Secretary of State website at www.sos.nh.gov/redbook/index.htm

My office has available informational items; NH Constitutions, tourist maps, consumer handbooks, etc. I send, via email, a Monday morning schedule. Send me your email address to be added to the list if you'd like at burton@nh.gov.

Please contact my office anytime I can be of assistance to you.

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SUMMARY OF TOWN MEETING WARRANT 2008

Article 1

To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing.

NOTE: By law, the meeting must open before voting starts.

Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 for the consideration of Article 1 only. At 12 noon the meeting will recess, but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 15, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 2 through 7.

The polls were opened by Moderator Richard Kipperman at 11 AM on March 11, 2008. At 12 Noon, he recessed the meeting until 9:30 AM on March 15, 2008, with the polls remaining open until 7:00 PM. Ballots were then counted and posted.

March 15, 2008, 9:30 AM, the Town Meeting was reopened by Moderator Richard Kipperman, Selectmen Neil Huntoon and John Chiarella were present.

The Zoning Board presented Bernard Manning a Plaque for 20 years of excellent service to the board and the Town.

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$245,000) (gross budget) for the purchase and original equipping of a new fire truck, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five year purchase agreement for such, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Six Dollars (\$27,006) for the first year's payment for that purpose.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

2/3 Ballot Vote Required

Motion: Frank Anderson

Seconded: Brandt Denniston

Dallas Patten, Fire Chief, explained the article. Discussion and then a call for the vote by paper ballot. Polls will remain open for one hour.

BALLOTS COUNTED: Yes 75, No 10. This article passed.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) to purchase and install two welcome signs at two locations in the Town of Springfield.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Motion: Brandon Denniston

Seconded: William Sullivan

Donna Ruel from the Communications Committee explained the article and discussion followed.

Voice vote taken and was uncertain. Show of hands was called for. Yes 27 and the Noes were obviously way more. This article did not pass.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for library use and authorize the use of that amount from the interest income earned from the Libbie A. Cass Library's bank checking account of its annual budget. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Motion: Gerald Cooper

Seconded: Jen Roberts

Voice vote taken. This article passed unanimously.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to allow the library to keep and spend any interest earned on their checking account of its annual budget.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Motion: Gerald Cooper

Seconded: Alice Nulsen

Voice vote taken. This article passed unanimously.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred Nine Dollars (\$1,150,909) or as amended, for general municipal operations of the Town. This article does not include special or individual articles addressed.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Selectmen gave a summary of the budget, mentioning that they had already cut over \$100,000/00 from the original. Voice vote taken and this article passes unanimously.

Article 7

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Yes or No – Majority Vote

Motion: Bernard Manning

Seconded: Ken Jacques

Discussion on Conservation by Ken Jacques

Motion to Adjourn: Janet Roberts

Seconded: Bernard Manning

The motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 10:50am.

Given under our hands and seals this Eleventh day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

Robert Anderson, Chairman
Neal Huntoon, Vice-Chairman
John Chiarella, Selectman
Springfield Board of Selectmen

A True Copy of Warrant – Attest:

Robert Anderson, Chairman
Neal Huntoon, Vice-Chairman
John Chiarella, Selectman

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Date	Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence
06/07/2007	Wyman, Justin W.	Springfield, NH	Jenner, Rebekah R.	Springfield, NH
06/15/2008	Brakenridge, G. R.	Springfield, NH	Oursler, Marianne	Springfield, NH
06/28/2008	Brown, Fred W.	Springfield, NH	Champagne, Susan C	Springfield, NH
07/11/2008	Bullard, Paul M.	White River Jct. VT	Glasscock, Tonjia C	Springfield, NH
07/12/2008	Pillsbury, Roddy L.	Springfield, NH	Call, Tammy L	Springfield, NH
07/17/2008	Mitchell, Christopher R.	Concord, NH	Marcotte Longley, Melody	Springfield, NH
08/30/2008	Davis, Ryan M.	Bristol, CT	Rodgers, Courtney M.	Springfield, NH
11/11/2008	Lampo, Kevin C.	Springfield, NH	Baird, Denise J.	Springfield, NH
11/15/2008	McDonough, William P.	Springfield, NH	Berry, Amber L.	Springfield, NH

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Military
01/31/2008	Wheeler, Georgena	New London, NH	Butcher, Neil	Watson, Maude	Y
10/09/2008	Bushueff, Elizabeth	Springfield, NH	Unknown	Hunnewell, Jane	N
10/22/2008	Wood Jr, Albert	Springfield, NH	Wood Sr., Albert	Shank, Sally	N
11/23/2008	Lee, Fred	Lebanon, NH	Lee, Peltiah	Cook, Mabel	N

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Cynthia C. Anderson, Town Clerk

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Name
03/18/2008	Lebanon, NH	Purslow, Renae Sydnee	Purslow, Richard	Purslow, Emily
04/06/2008	Lebanon, NH	Pellerin, Deacon Remster	Pellerin, David	Pellerin, Brandi
05/19/2008	Lebanon, NH	McDonough, Christopher Alan	McDonough, William	Berry, Amber
06/09/2008	Lebanon, NH	Tedeschi, Joshua Jaden	Tedeschi, Gregory	Tedeschi, Lisa
06/15/2008	Claremont, NH	Gelina, Kalib Justin	Gelina, Daniel	Gelina, Ashley
07/11/2008	Lebanon, NH	Flanders, Jason Raymond		Flanders, Tabitha
08/12/2008	Lebanon, NH	Roberts, Shelby Ann	Roberts, Kevin	Roberts, Jennifer
11/18/2008	Lebanon, NH	Slayton, Brayden Olin	Slayton, Ronald	Slayton, Andrea
12/03/2008	Lebanon, NH	Suarez, Olivia Joy	Suarez, Jose	Suarez, Tonya
12/08/2008	Lebanon, NH	Valela, Jenna Rose	Valela, Salvatore	Valela, Juliet

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